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THE RIGHT DISTANCE
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W.I.T.C.H. are the initials for Will, Irma, Taranee, Cornelia and Hay Lin, five normal girls with magical powers. These are a series of stories where you'll find all 100 % witchy ingredients: friendship, love, magic, family, school ... and a little bit of you!

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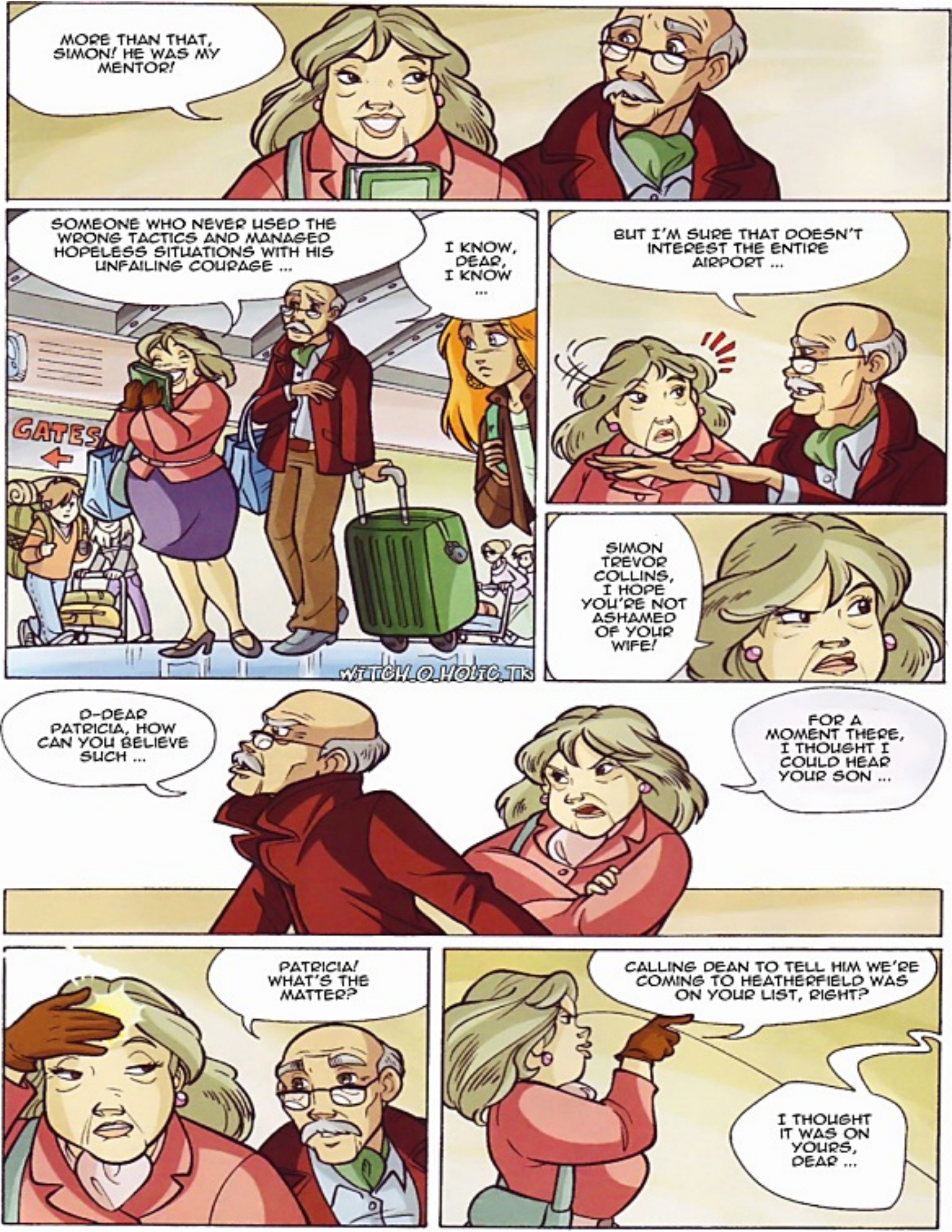
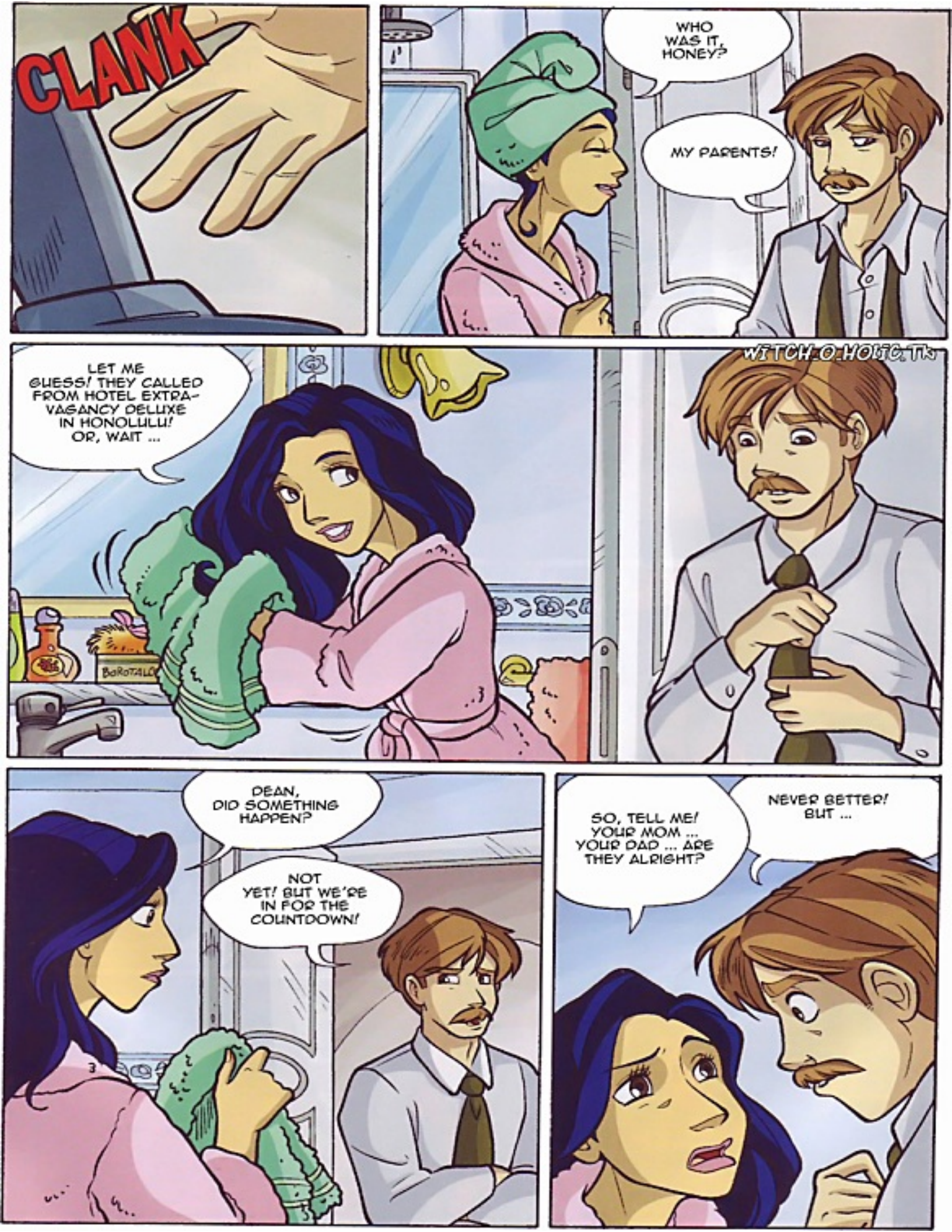
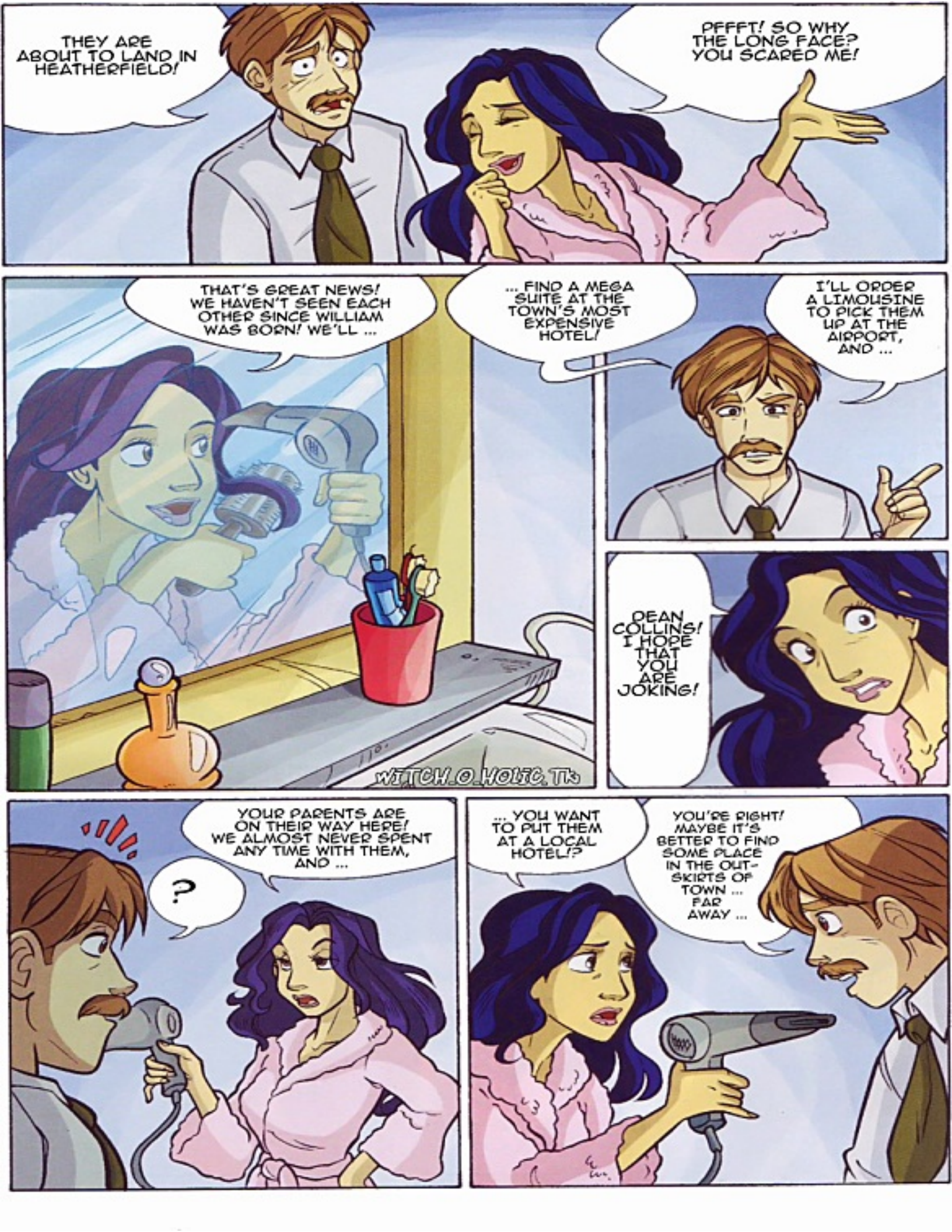
NOT A SINGLE GRASS IN THE WRONG PLACE IN THEIR BACK YARD! AND THE LUNCH WAS ALWAYS SERVED AT EXACTLY 12 O'CLOCK!
AND THAT VANESSA! ALWAYS SO ELEGANT WITHOUT BEING TOO BRASH!
AND HER KIDS: WELL-MANNERED AND CORRECT, EVEN IF THEY'RE BOYS!
FZZZ
I ENVY THEIR DAUGTERS-IN-LAW! SO CAREFUL WITH CLEANING AND KEEPING THE KIDS CLEAN! CLASSY!
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH IF SUSAN VANDOM CAN COMPETE!
OUR LAST VISIT IN HEATHERFIELD WHEN WILLIAM WAS BORN WAS TOO SHORT TO GET TO KNOW HER, RIGHT?
I'VE GOT A SCATTERED MEMORY OF THOSE TWO DAYS, WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOME! THE APARTMENT WAS LIKE A BUSTLING SEAPORT!
NOT TO MENTION THAT HIGH-PITCHED VOICE FROM THAT GIRL ...
YOU MEAN WILL?
WITCH-O-HOLIC TM

YES, WILL! SHE WAS A TOTAL MESS!
THIS TIME AROUND, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TEACH HER SOME MANNERS!
OH, YES, SIMON! YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!
HM ...
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, PATRICIA?
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
IT FEELS AS IF I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
EVEN IF I FOLLOWED GENERAL STANLEY STEEL'S PERFECT GUIDEBOOK WHEN PACKING AS USUAL!
HE WAS YOUR PREDECESSOR AS COMMANDER FOR THE ARMY'S 35TH DIVISION, RIGHT?


MORE THAN THAT, SIMON! HE WAS MY MENTOR!
SOMEONE WHO NEVER USED THE WRONG TACTICS AND MANAGED HOPELESS SITUATIONS WITH HIS UNFAILING COURAGE ...
I KNOW, DEAR, I KNOW ...
GATES
BUT I'M SURE THAT DOESN'T INTEREST THE ENTIRE AIRPORT ...
SIMON TREVOR COLLINS, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ASHAMED OF YOUR WIFE!
W-DEAR PATRICIA, HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE SUCH ...
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I THOUGHT I COULD HEAR YOUR SON ...
PATRICIA! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
CALLING DEAN TO TELL HIM WE'RE COMING TO HEATHERFIELD WAS ON YOUR LIST, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT IT WAS ON YOURS, DEAR ...

RIIIIIIIIIING
I CAN'T TAKE THE CALL! I'M TALKING TO MATT ON MY CELL!
NEITHER CAN I! I'M IN THE SHOWER!
RIIIIIIIING
ALRIGHT GIRLS, AS USUAL ...
... IT'S UP TO THE MAN IN THE HOUSE!
RIIIIIIIING
HELLO!
WITCH_O_HOLIC_TK
EHUM ... HI, DAD! WHY ...
... OH!

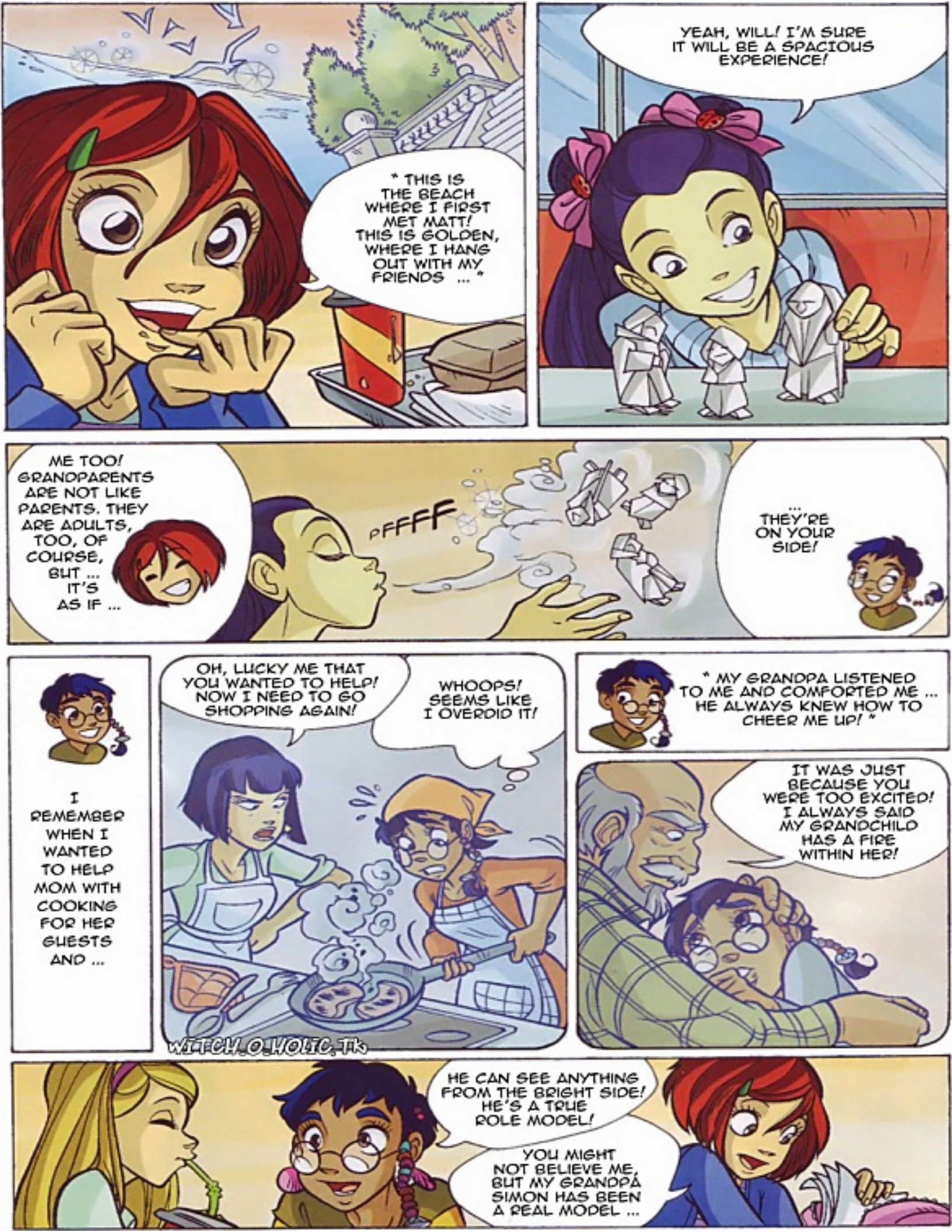

CLANK
WHO WAS IT, HONEY?
MY PARENTS!
LET ME GUESS! THEY CALLED FROM HOTEL EXTRA-VAGANCY DELUXE IN HONOLULU! OR, WAIT ...
WITCH.O.HOLIC.Tk
DEAN, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOT YET! BUT WE'RE IN FOR THE COUNTDOWN!
SO, TELL ME! YOUR MOM ... YOUR DAD ... ARE THEY ALRIGHT?
NEVER BETTER! BUT ...

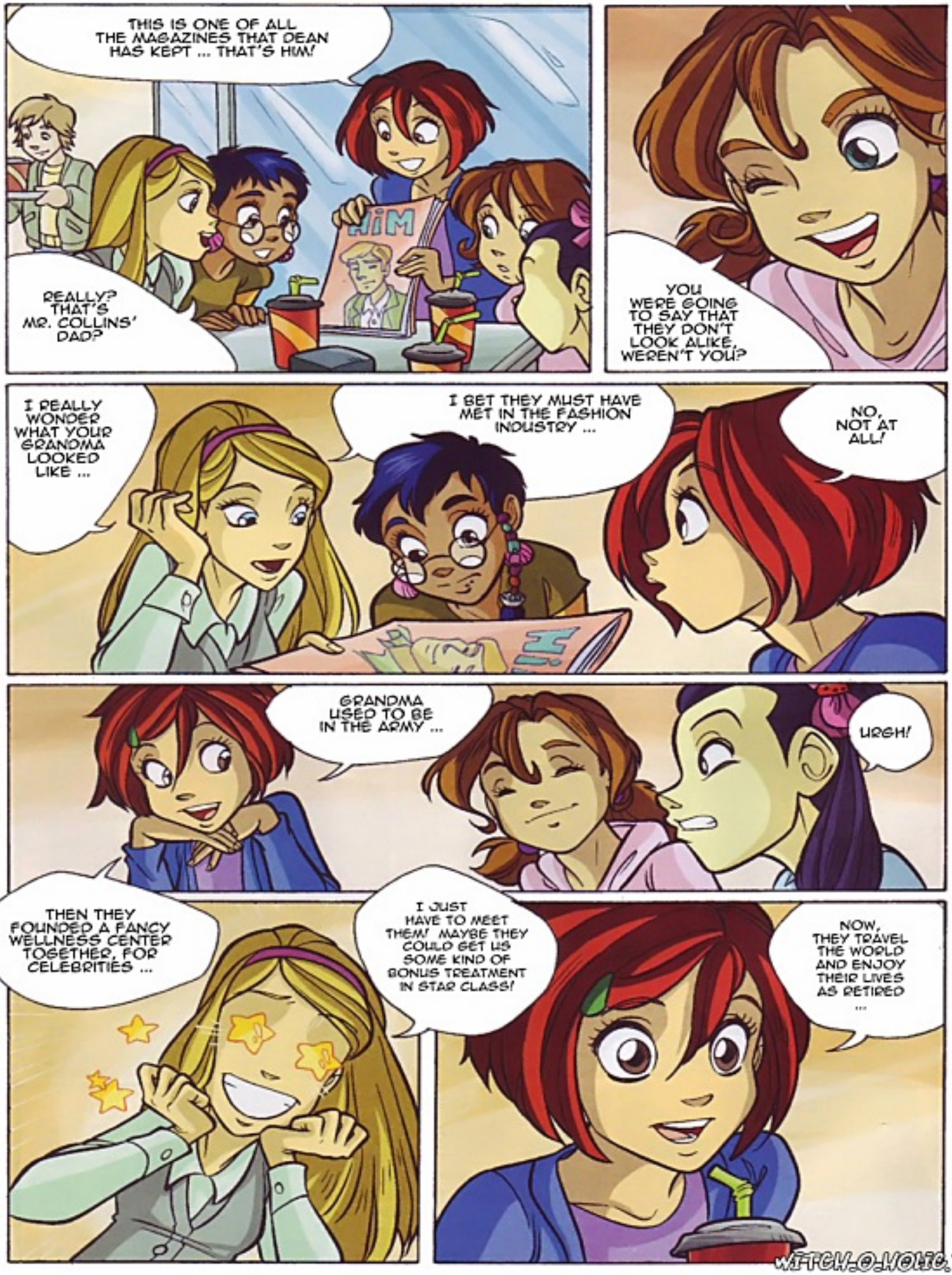

THEY ARE ABOUT TO LAND IN HEATHERFIELD!
PFFFT! SO WHY THE LONG FACE? YOU SCARED ME!
THAT'S GREAT NEWS! WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE WILLIAM WAS BORN! WE'LL ...
... FIND A MEGA SUITE AT THE TOWN'S MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL!
I'LL ORDER A LIMOUSINE TO PICK THEM UP AT THE AIRPORT, AND ...
DEAN COLLINS! I HOPE THAT YOU ARE JOKING!
WITCH_O_HOLIC.TK
YOUR PARENTS ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE! WE ALMOST NEVER SPENT ANY TIME WITH THEM, AND ...
?
... YOU WANT TO PUT THEM AT A LOCAL HOTEL!?
YOU'RE RIGHT! MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO FIND SOME PLACE IN THE OUT-SKIRTS OF TOWN ... FAR AWAY ...

WHY NOT HERE?
HERE???
NOW YOU'RE THE ONE MAKING JOKES! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU DON'T THINK ...
... THAT WE SHOULD MAKE ROOM FOR YOUR PARENTS FOR A FEW DAYS?
I DO! THAT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO AFTER ALL THEY'VE DONE FOR US!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ALL THOSE FABULOUS PRESENTS THEY SENT INSTEAD OF COMING TO OUR WEDDING?
OR THOSE EXCLUSIVE BRANDED CLOTHES FOR WILLIAM WHEN HE WAS NEWBORN?
THE IMPRACTICAL ONES? MAYBE IT'S TIME TO PICK THEM UP FROM THE BASEMENT ...
TRUST ME, SUSAN! THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

YOU DON'T KNOW THEM! THEY'RE NOT LIKE US ... THEY'RE ...
... YOUR PARENTS, DEAN!
THE MOTHER AND FATHER TO THE MAN I FELL IN LOVE WITH! THEY CAN'T BE THAT BAD!
EITHER WAY, THEY EARN MY ENDLESS GRATITUDE FOR BRINGING YOU TO THIS WORLD!
BLINK
JUST CALM DOWN! IT WILL BE FINE! WE'LL HAVE SOME UNFORGETTABLE DAYS TOGETHER!
OH, I DON'T DOUBT THAT ...
ONCE THEY LEAVE, I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME!
AGREE ABOUT WHAT?
WITCH O HOLIC Tk

SO, MOM STARTED WITH CLEANING RIGHT AWAY, AND GOT DEAN TO GIVE A HAND ...
... AND YOU'RE PICKING THEM UP AT THE AIRPORT TONIGHT?
Golden
YEAH, I CAN'T WAIT! I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH MY NEW GRANDPARENTS!
THEY'RE NOT THAT NEW! YOU'VE MET THEM BEFORE, RIGHT?
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
JUST ONCE, WHEN WILLIAM WAS BORN! BUT THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE, SO WE DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO TALK!
THIS TIME, I'LL HAVE LOADS OF TIME TO GET TO KNOW THEM AND SHOW THEM AROUND HEATHER-FIELD ...
WOW! HOW EXCITING!
" GRANDMA, GRANDPA, THIS IS SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE! HERE'S THE GYM! HERE ARE THE BATHROOMS! HERE'S A CLOSET ... "
VERY FUNNY! IT WILL BE A WAY FOR ME TO TELL THEM ABOUT MYSELF!


* THIS IS THE BEACH WHERE I FIRST MET MATT! THIS IS GOLDEN, WHERE I HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS ... *
YEAH, WILL! I'M SURE IT WILL BE A SPACIOUS EXPERIENCE!
ME TOO! GRANDPARENTS ARE NOT LIKE PARENTS. THEY ARE ADULTS, TOO, OF COURSE, BUT ... IT'S AS IF ...
PFFFF
... THEY'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
I REMEMBER WHEN I WANTED TO HELP MOM WITH COOKING FOR HER GUESTS AND ...
OH, LUCKY ME THAT YOU WANTED TO HELP! NOW I NEED TO GO SHOPPING AGAIN!
WHOOPS! SEEMS LIKE I OVERDID IT!
* MY GRANDPA LISTENED TO ME AND COMFORTED ME ... HE ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO CHEER ME UP! *
IT WAS JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO EXCITED! I ALWAYS SAID MY GRANDCHILD HAS A FIRE WITHIN HER!
WITCH-O-HOLIC, TM
HE CAN SEE ANYTHING FROM THE BRIGHT SIDE! HE'S A TRUE ROLE MODEL!
YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE ME, BUT MY GRANDPA SIMON HAS BEEN A REAL MODEL ...


THIS IS ONE OF ALL THE MAGAZINES THAT DEAN HAS KEPT ... THAT'S HIM!
HiM
REALLY? THAT'S MR. COLLINS' DAD?
YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT THEY DON'T LOOK ALIKE, WEREN'T YOU?
I REALLY WONDER WHAT YOUR GRANDMA LOOKED LIKE ...
I BET THEY MUST HAVE MET IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY ...
NO, NOT AT ALL!
GRANDMA USED TO BE IN THE ARMY ...
URGH!
THEN THEY FOUNDED A FANCY WELLNESS CENTER TOGETHER, FOR CELEBRITIES ...
I JUST HAVE TO MEET THEM! MAYBE THEY COULD GET US SOME KIND OF BONUS TREATMENT IN STAR CLASS!
NOW, THEY TRAVEL THE WORLD AND ENJOY THEIR LIVES AS RETIRED ...
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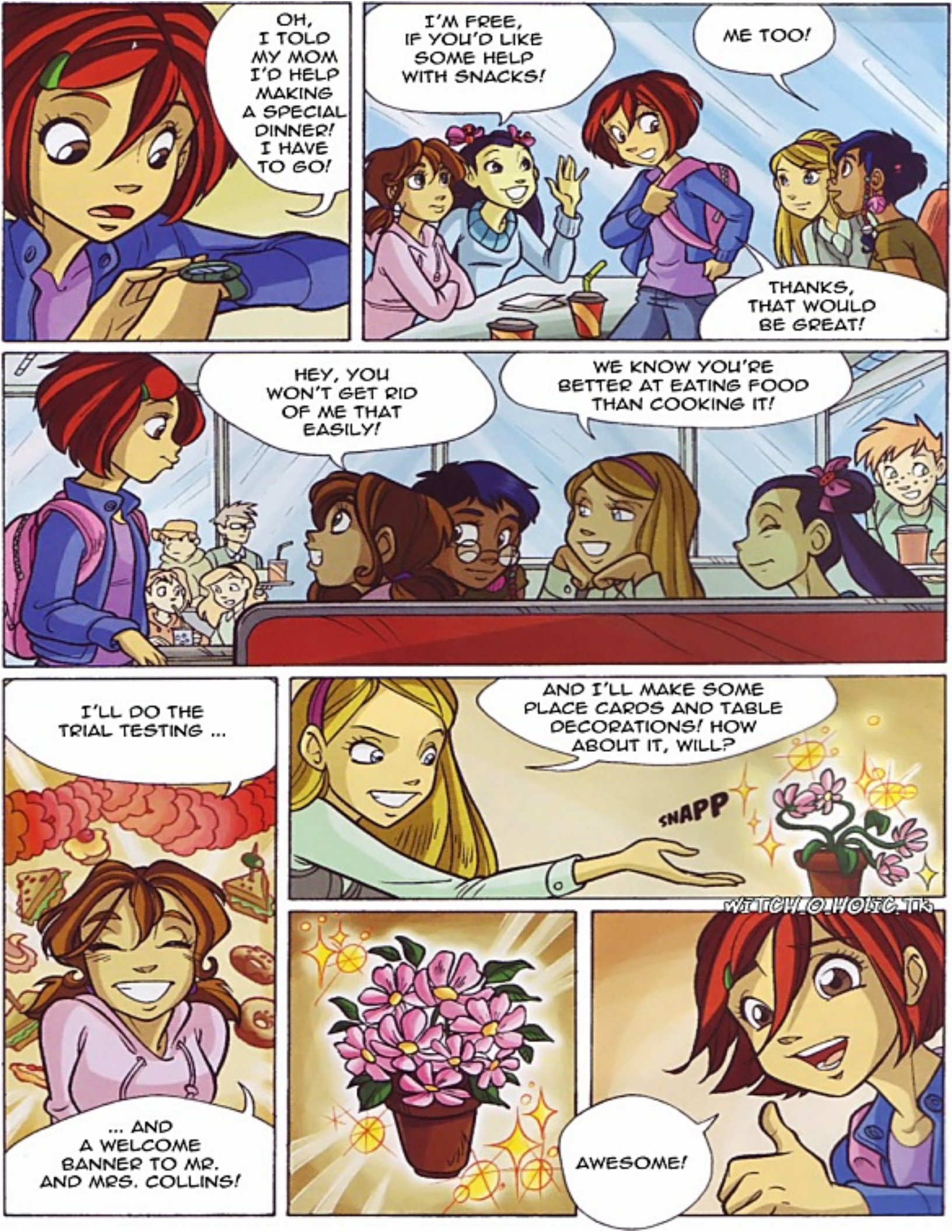
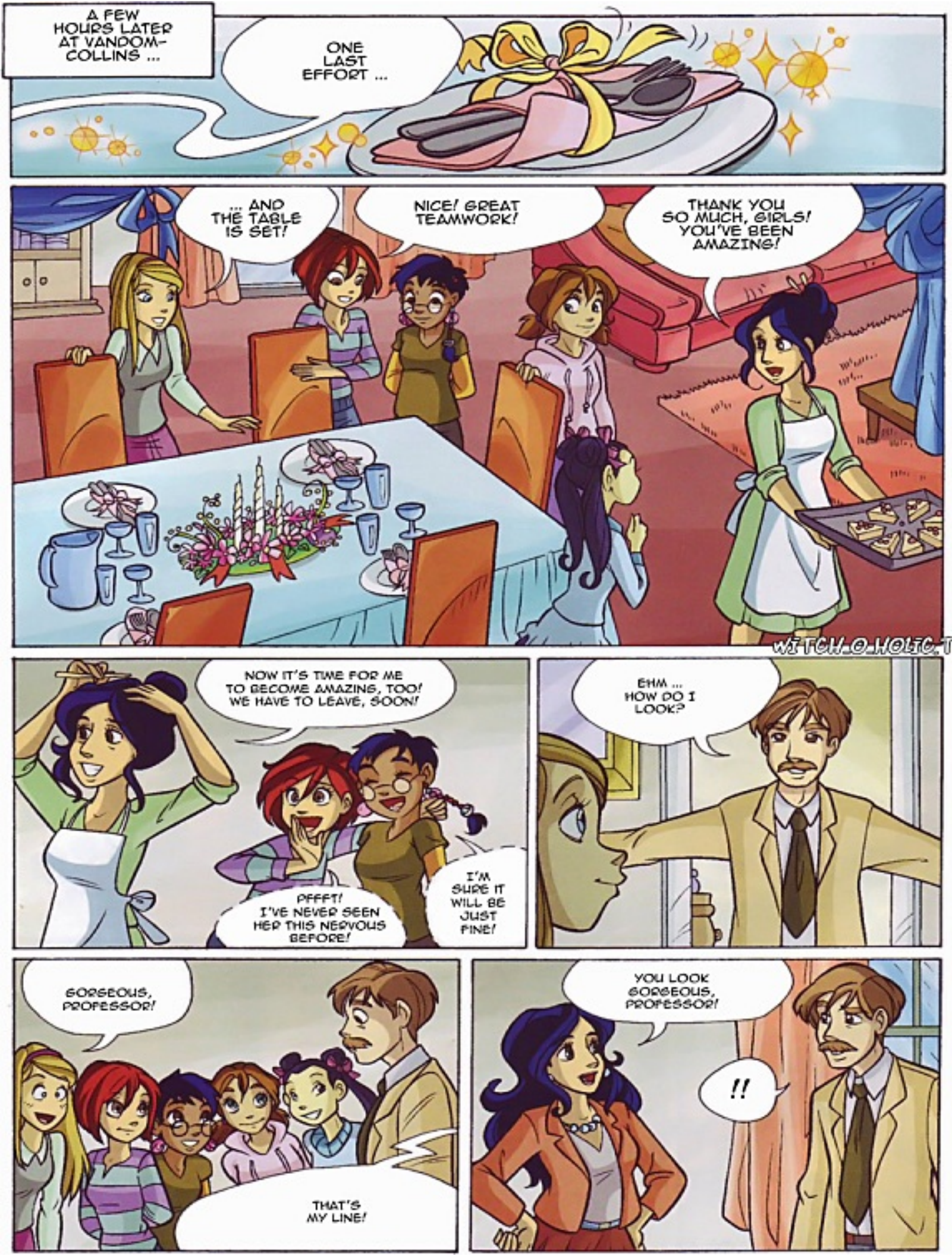

OH, I TOLD MY MOM I'D HELP MAKING A SPECIAL DINNER! I HAVE TO GO!
I'M FREE, IF YOU'D LIKE SOME HELP WITH SNACKS!
ME TOO!
THANKS, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
HEY, YOU WON'T GET RID OF ME THAT EASILY!
WE KNOW YOU'RE BETTER AT EATING FOOD THAN COOKING IT!
I'LL DO THE TRIAL TESTING ...
... AND A WELCOME BANNER TO MR. AND MRS. COLLINS!
AND I'LL MAKE SOME PLACE CARDS AND TABLE DECORATIONS! HOW ABOUT IT, WILL?
SNAPP
AWESOME!
WITCH © WITCH.TK


A FEW HOURS LATER AT VANDOM-COLLINS ...
ONE LAST EFFORT ...
... AND THE TABLE IS SET!
NICE! GREAT TEAMWORK!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, GIRLS! YOU'VE BEEN AMAZING!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO BECOME AMAZING, TOO! WE HAVE TO LEAVE, SOON!
PFFFT! I'VE NEVER SEEN HER THIS NERVOUS BEFORE!
I'M SURE IT WILL BE JUST FINE!
EHM ... HOW DO I LOOK?
GORGEOUS, PROFESSOR!
THAT'S MY LINE!
YOU LOOK GORGEOUS, PROFESSOR!
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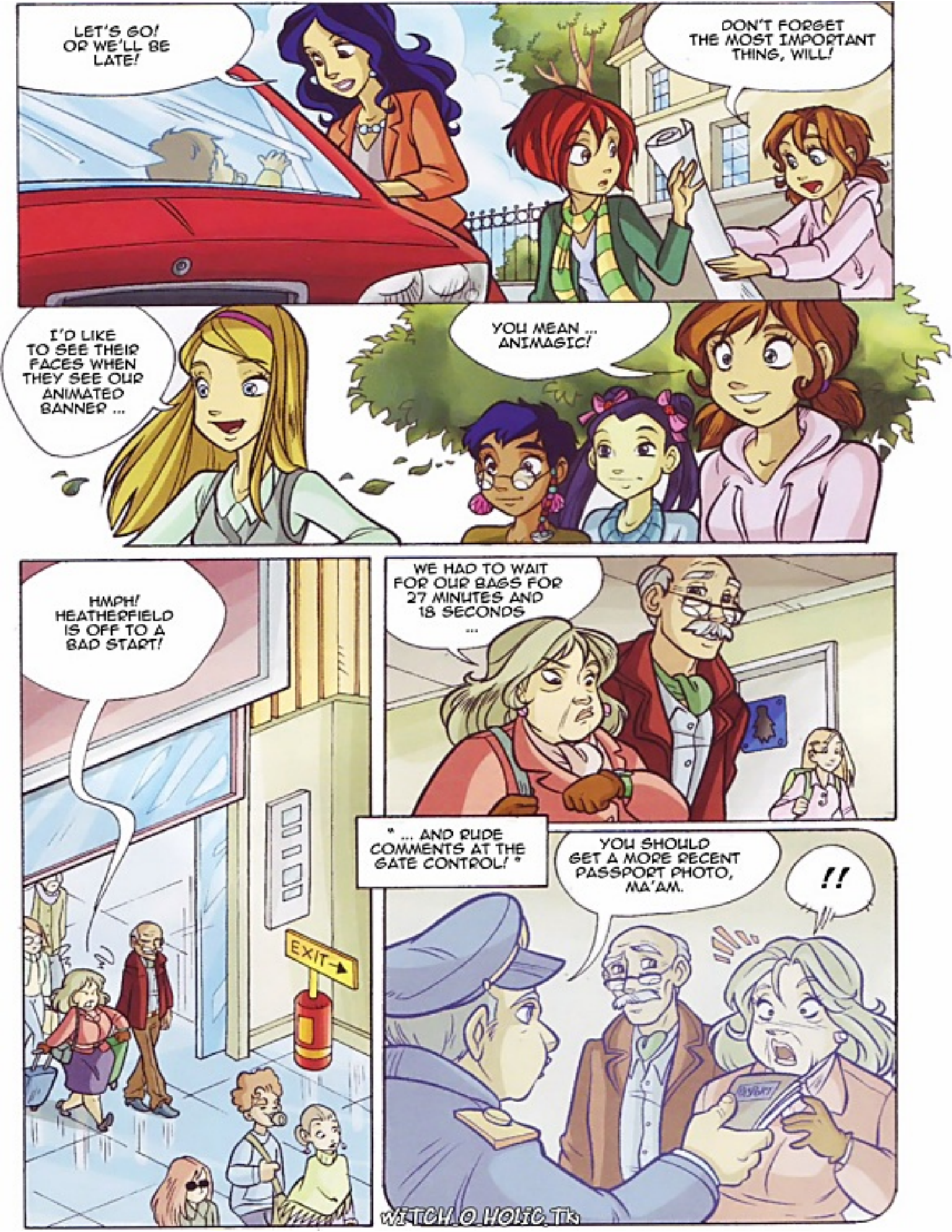
LET'S GO! OR WE'LL BE LATE!
DON'T FORGET THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, WILL!
I'D LIKE TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY SEE OUR ANIMATED BANNER ...
YOU MEAN ... ANIMAGIC!
HMPH! HEATHERFIELD IS OFF TO A BAD START!
EXIT
WE HAD TO WAIT FOR OUR BAGS FOR 27 MINUTES AND 18 SECONDS ...
" ... AND RUDE COMMENTS AT THE GATE CONTROL! "
YOU SHOULD GET A MORE RECENT PASSPORT PHOTO, MA'AM.
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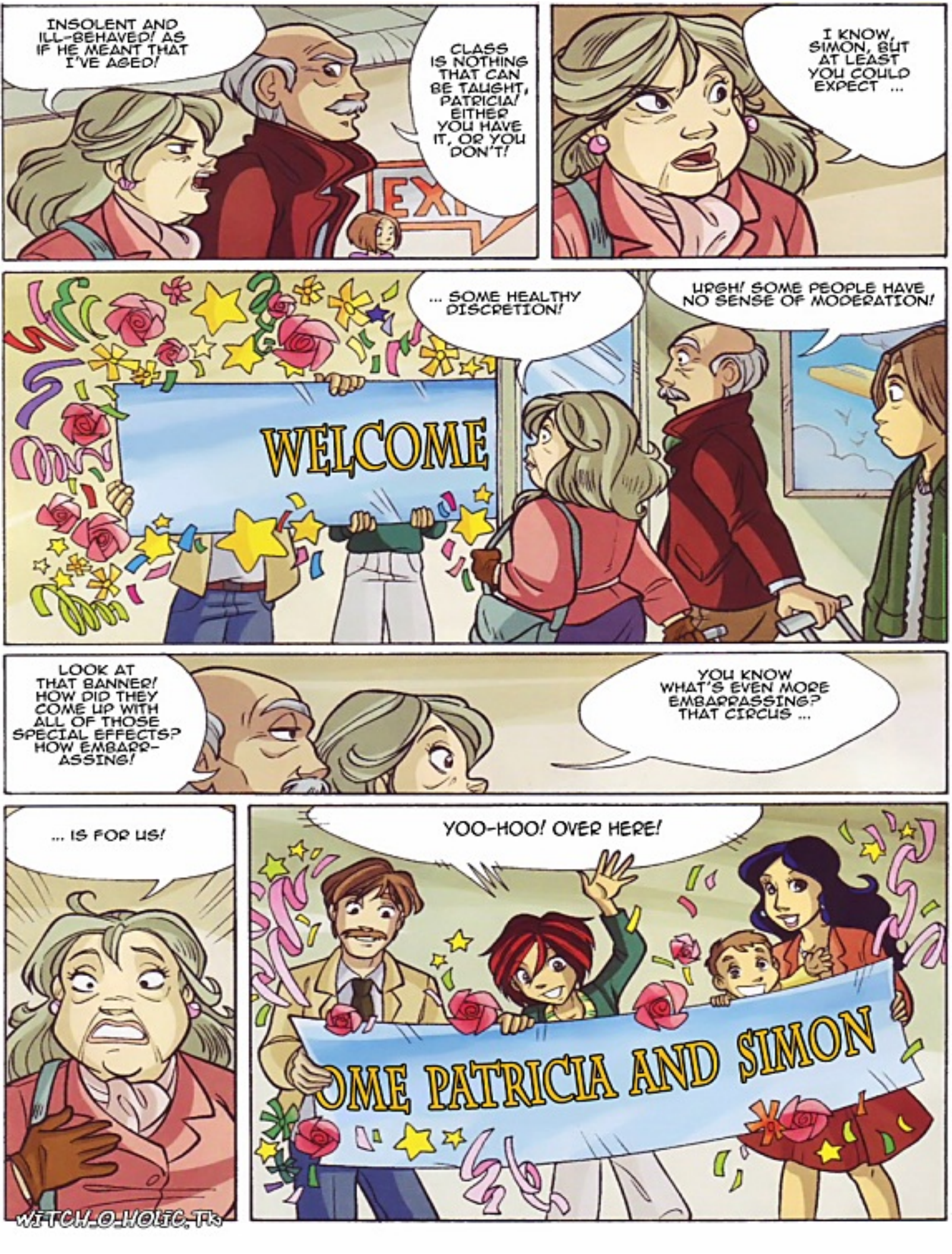
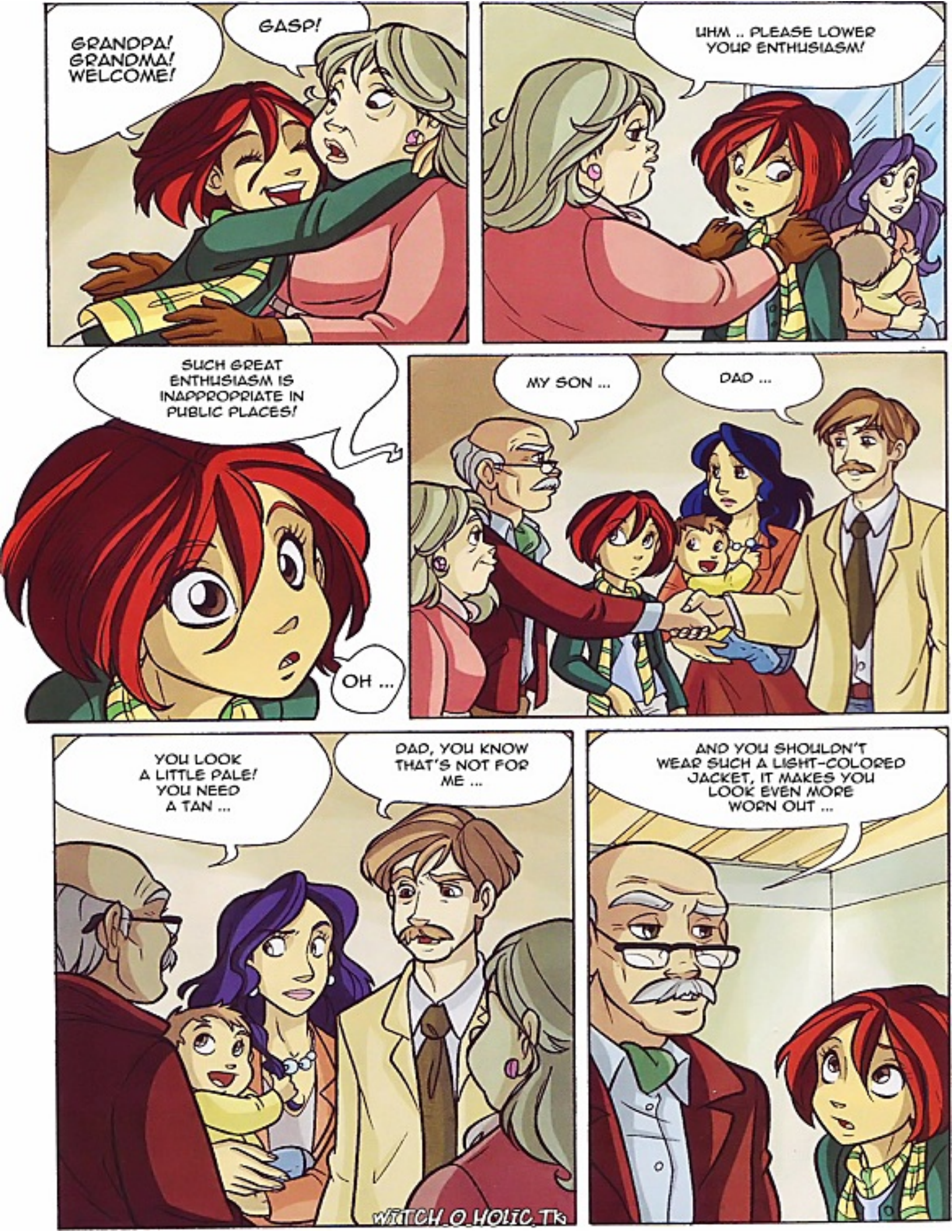
WITCH O HOLIC Tk


INSOLENT AND ILL-BEHAVED! AS IF HE MEANT THAT I'VE AGED!
CLASS IS NOTHING THAT CAN BE TAUGHT, PATRICIA! EITHER YOU HAVE IT, OR YOU DON'T!
EXIT
I KNOW, SIMON, BUT AT LEAST YOU COULD EXPECT ...
... SOME HEALTHY DISCRETION!
URGH! SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO SENSE OF MODERATION!
WELCOME
LOOK AT THAT BANNER! HOW DID THEY COME UP WITH ALL OF THOSE SPECIAL EFFECTS? HOW EMBARR-ASSING!
YOU KNOW WHAT'S EVEN MORE EMBARRASSING? THAT CIRCUS ...
... IS FOR US!
YOO-HOO! OVER HERE!
OME PATRICIA AND SIMON
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK


GRANDPA! GRANDMA! WELCOME!
GASP!
UHM .. PLEASE LOWER YOUR ENTHUSIASM!
SUCH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS INAPPROPRIATE IN PUBLIC PLACES!
OH ...
MY SON ...
DAD ...
YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE! YOU NEED A TAN ...
DAD, YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT FOR ME ...
AND YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR SUCH A LIGHT-COLORED JACKET, IT MAKES YOU LOOK EVEN MORE WORN OUT ...
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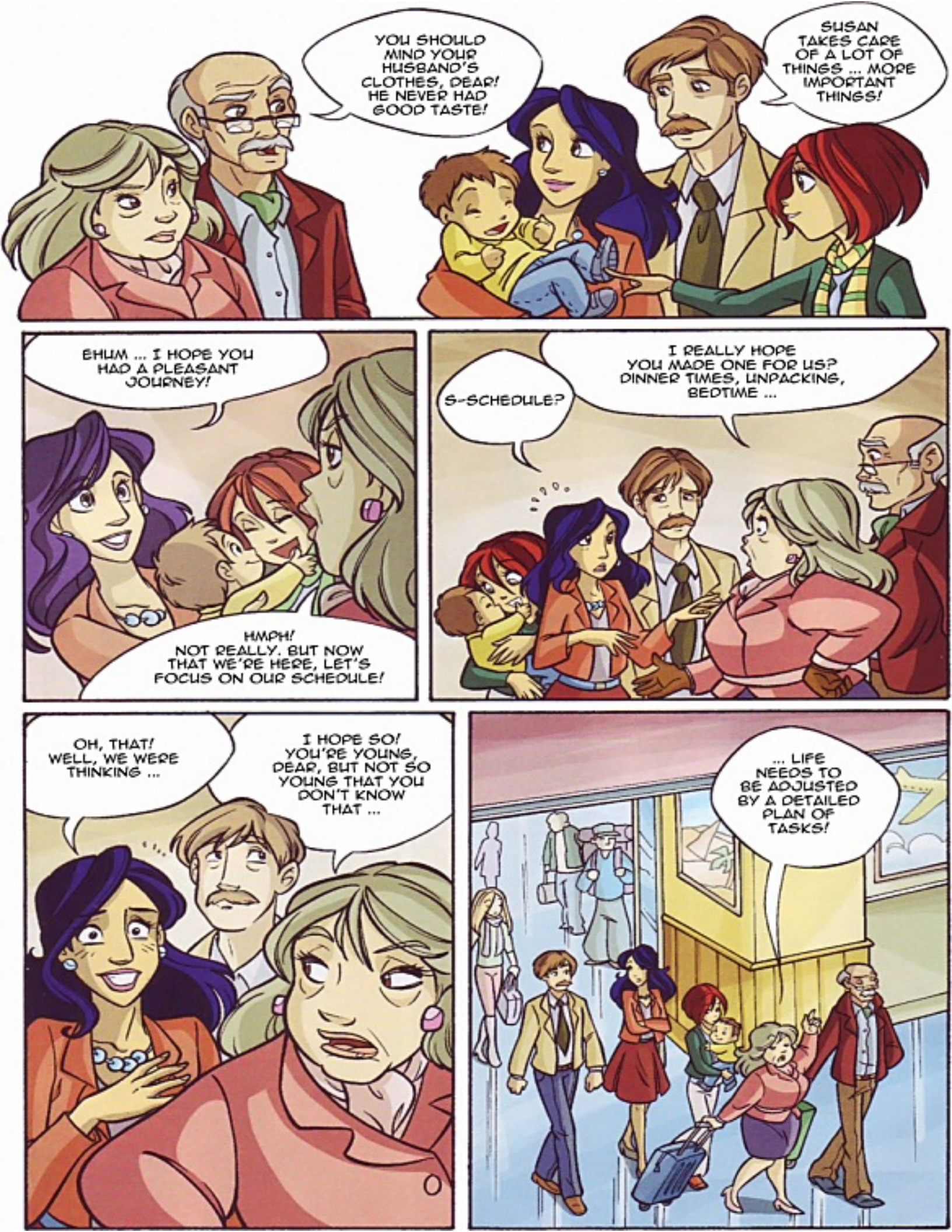
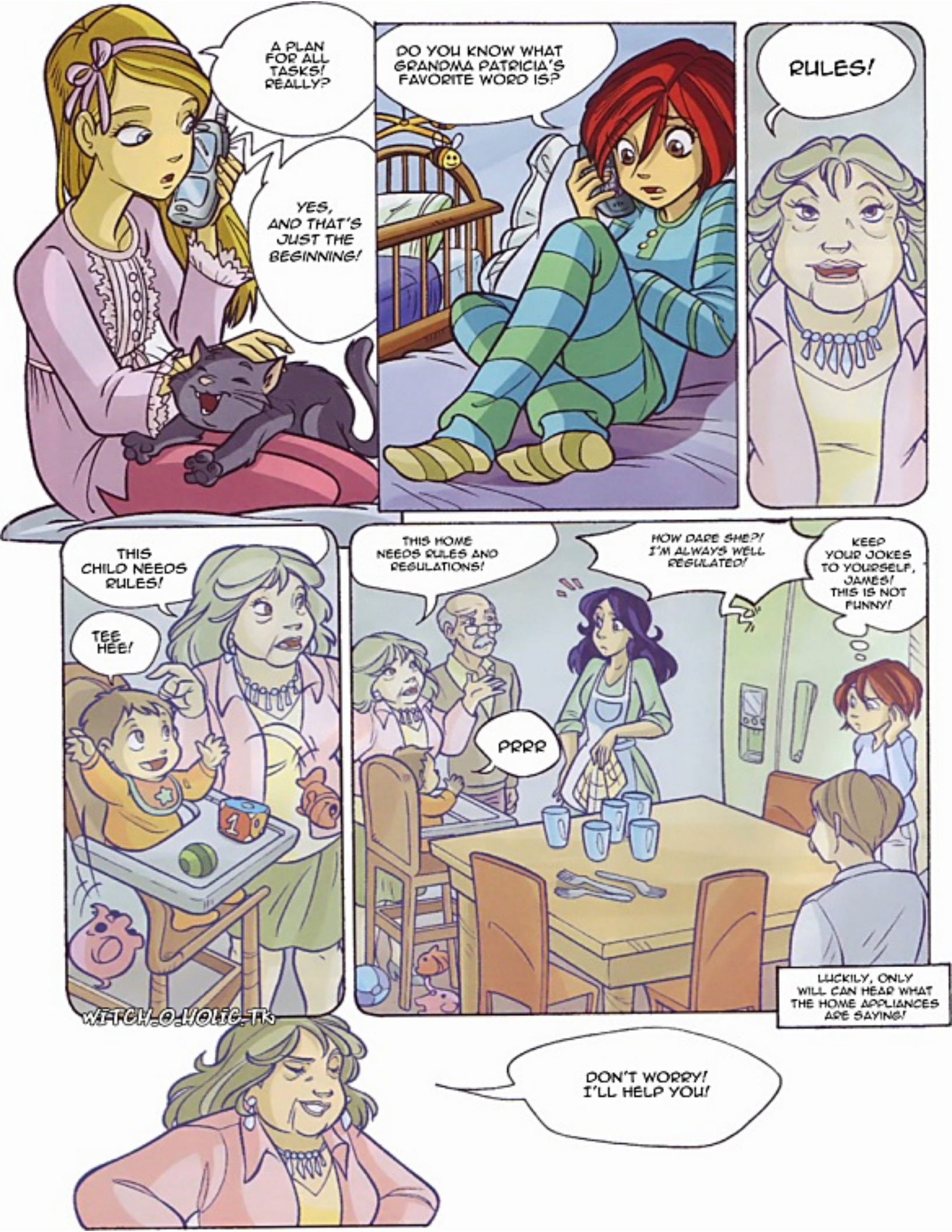

YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR HUSBAND'S CLOTHES, DEAR! HE NEVER HAD GOOD TASTE!
SUSAN TAKES CARE OF A LOT OF THINGS ... MORE IMPORTANT THINGS!
EHUM ... I HOPE YOU HAD A PLEASANT JOURNEY!
HMPH! NOT REALLY. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, LET'S FOCUS ON OUR SCHEDULE!
S-SCHEDULE?
I REALLY HOPE YOU MADE ONE FOR US? DINNER TIMES, UNPACKING, BEDTIME ...
OH, THAT! WELL, WE WERE THINKING ...
I HOPE SO! YOU'RE YOUNG, DEAR, BUT NOT SO YOUNG THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THAT ...
... LIFE NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED BY A DETAILED PLAN OF TASKS!


A PLAN FOR ALL TASKS! REALLY?
YES, AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT GRANDMA PATRICIA'S FAVORITE WORD IS?
RULES!
THIS CHILD NEEDS RULES!
TEE HEE!
THIS HOME NEEDS RULES AND REGULATIONS!
HOW DARE SHE?! I'M ALWAYS WELL REGULATED!
KEEP YOUR JOKES TO YOURSELF, JAMES! THIS IS NOT FUNNY!
PRRR
LUCKILY, ONLY WILL CAN HEAR WHAT THE HOME APPLIANCES ARE SAYING!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL HELP YOU!
WITCH_O_HOLIC_TK

OFF TO BED, EVERYONE!
BEDTIME STARTED 7 MINUTES AND 32 SECONDS AGO!
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS ...
W-WHO TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS?
LIGHTS OUT, DEAR! IT'S ONLY 6 HOURS, 17 MINUTES AND 22 SECONDS LEFT TILL MORNING!
BUT FIRST, YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER TO BED!
A-ACTUALLY, WILLIAM WAS SUPPOSED TO SLEEP WITH MOM AND DEAN ...
... SINCE I MOVED INTO HIS ROOM AND I LEFT MINE FOR YOU AND GRANDPA!
THAT'S RIGHT, HIS ROOM!
WITCH-O-HOLIC Tk

TONIGHT, EVERYONE WILL SLEEP IN THEIR OWN BEDS ... WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, OF COURSE!
GUESTS SHOULD BE TREATED HOSPITABLY!
SBAM
.....
.....
UWAAAAAAAAH ....
N-NO, DON'T CRY, SWEETIE ...
WAAAH .. UHWAAH ..
DID YOU HEAR THAT? WE SHOULD HANG UP, I NEED TO CALM HIM DOWN ...
NO WORRIES, WILL! I'M SURE THERE'S A LULLABY HERE SOME-WHERE AMONG ALL RING-TONES ...
SIGH! THANKS, PHONE! THIS WILL BE A LONG NIGHT ...
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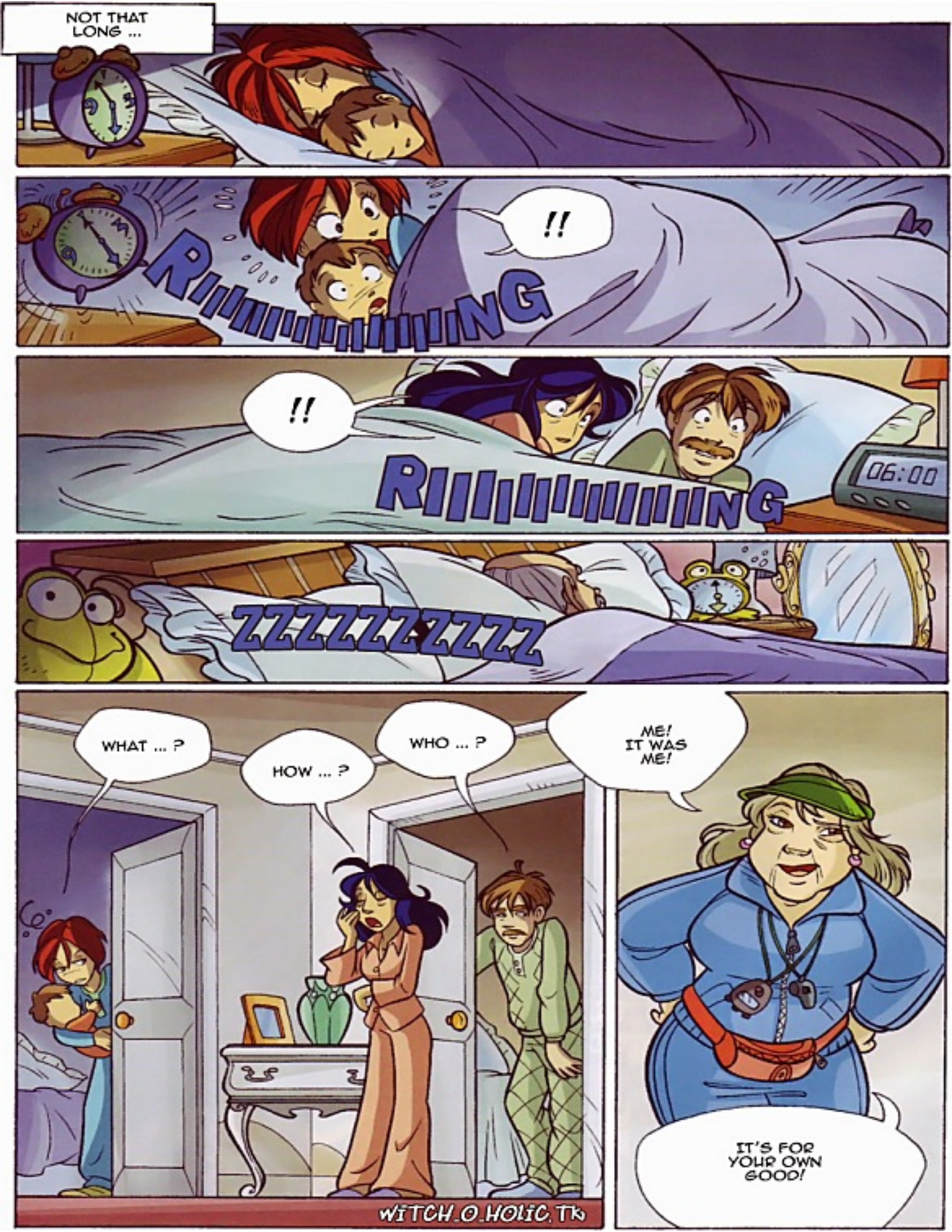
NOT THAT LONG ...
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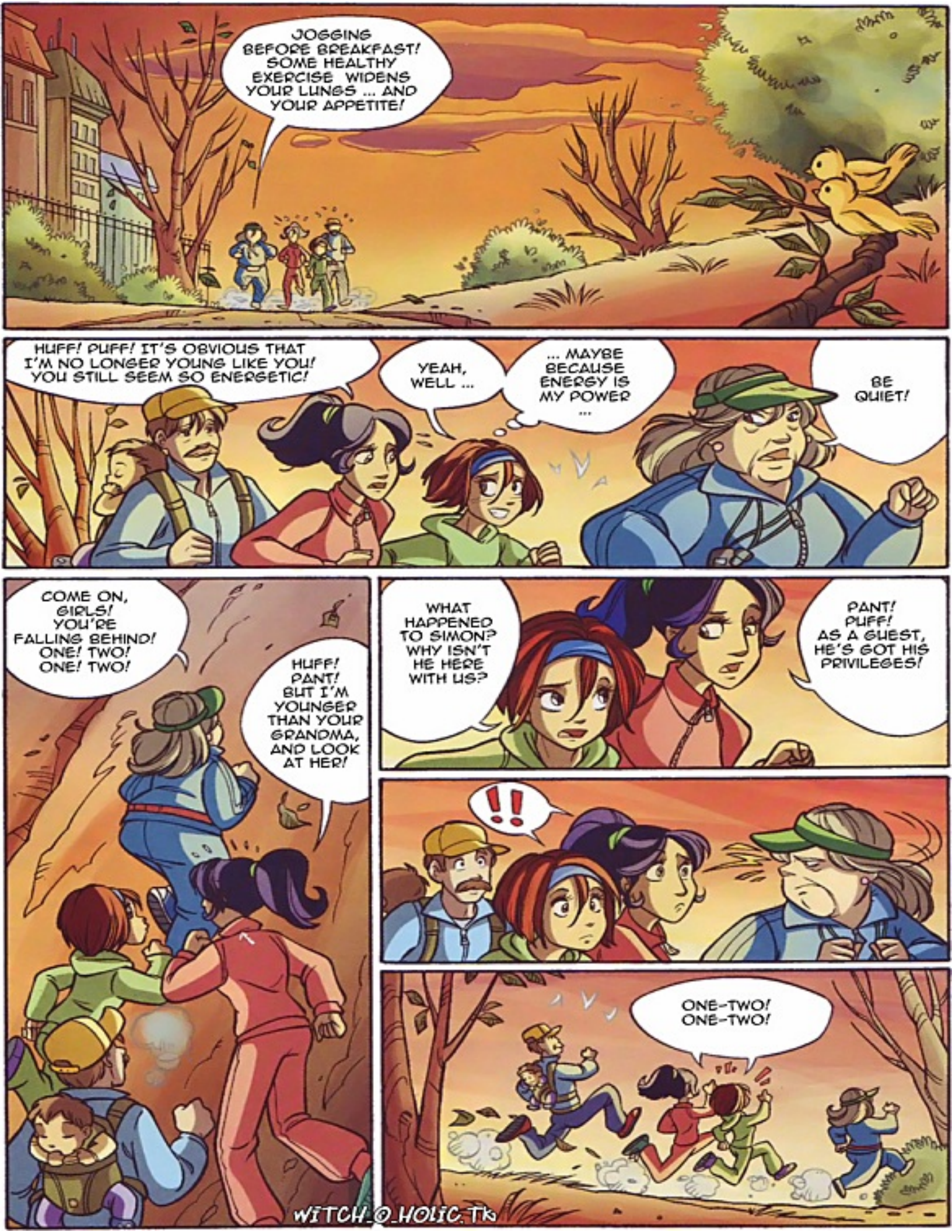
JOGGING BEFORE BREAKFAST! SOME HEALTHY EXERCISE WIDENS YOUR LUNGS ... AND YOUR APPETITE!
HUFF! PUFF! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I'M NO LONGER YOUNG LIKE YOU! YOU STILL SEEM SO ENERGETIC!
YEAH, WELL ...
... MAYBE BECAUSE ENERGY IS MY POWER ...
BE QUIET!
COME ON, GIRLS! YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND! ONE! TWO! ONE! TWO!
HUFF! PANT! BUT I'M YOUNGER THAN YOUR GRANDMA, AND LOOK AT HER!
WHAT HAPPENED TO SIMON? WHY ISN'T HE HERE WITH US?
PANT! PUFF! AS A GUEST, HE'S GOT HIS PRIVILEGES!
!!
ONE-TWO! ONE-TWO!
WITCH_O_HOLIC_TK

A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER AT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE ...
SO, WHAT ABOUT YOUR GRANDPA?
WELL ... HE WAS BUSY ...
WANTED
* ... WITH RELAXATION! *
WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR BATH SALTS? I NEED TO RELAX FOR AN HOUR ...
PFFFT! BATH SALTS? THAT SOUNDS REALLY OLD-FASHONED!
YEAH! WE DON'T HAVE ANY, SO GRANDPA HAD TO DO WITH A FOAM BATH ...
AND HE LIKED IT SO MUCH, THAT HOUR ALMOST TURNED INTO TWO ...
... AND YOU WERE WAITING OUTSIDE IN EXHAUSTION?
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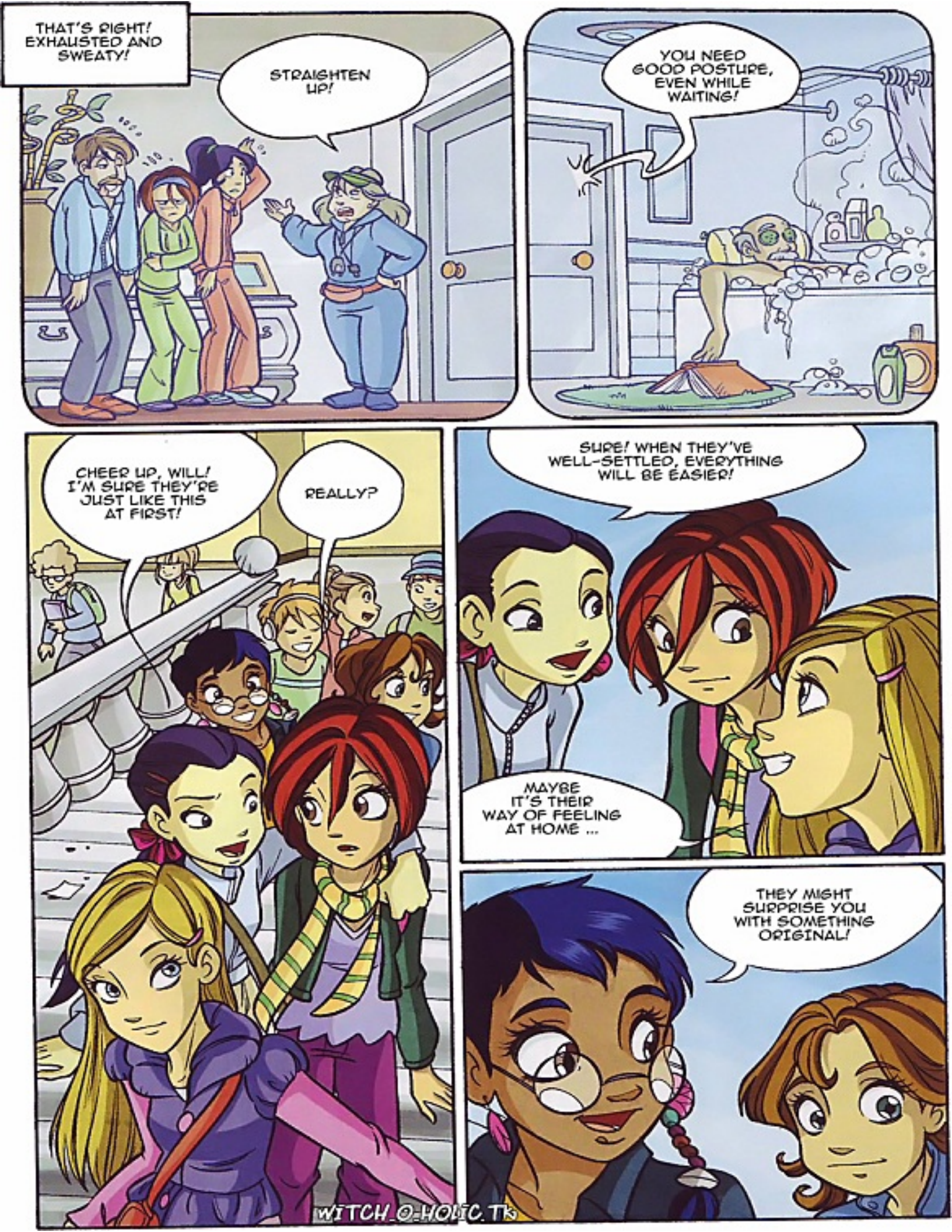
THAT'S RIGHT! EXHAUSTED AND SWEATY!
STRAIGHTEN UP!
YOU NEED GOOD POSTURE, EVEN WHILE WAITING!
CHEER UP, WILL! I'M SURE THEY'RE JUST LIKE THIS AT FIRST!
REALLY?
SURE! WHEN THEY'VE WELL-SETTLED, EVERYTHING WILL BE EASIER!
MAYBE IT'S THEIR WAY OF FEELING AT HOME ...
THEY MIGHT SURPRISE YOU WITH SOMETHING ORIGINAL!
WITCH-O-HOLIC Tk

THEY MIGHT SURPRISE US WITH SOMETHING ORIGINAL!
YOU REALLY THINK SO, WILL?
SURE! ALL OF MY FRIENDS AGREED ... AND SOMEONE IS USUALLY RIGHT!
BLINK
I HOPE SO! THESE FIRST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN FAR FROM EASY!
BY THE WAY, THANKS FOR DROPPING BY MY OFFICE! THAT WAS REALLY SWEET OF YOU!
AFTER SEEING YOU SO DEFEATED AFTER THAT RUN THIS MORNING ...
... I THOUGHT THAT, MAYBE WE BOTH WOULD FEEL BETTER IF WE WENT HOME TOGETHER ...
I'M A FORTUNATE MOTHER!
AND I'M A SLIGHTLY WORRIED DAUGHTER! BUT I'M SURE THAT THINGS WILL GO ...
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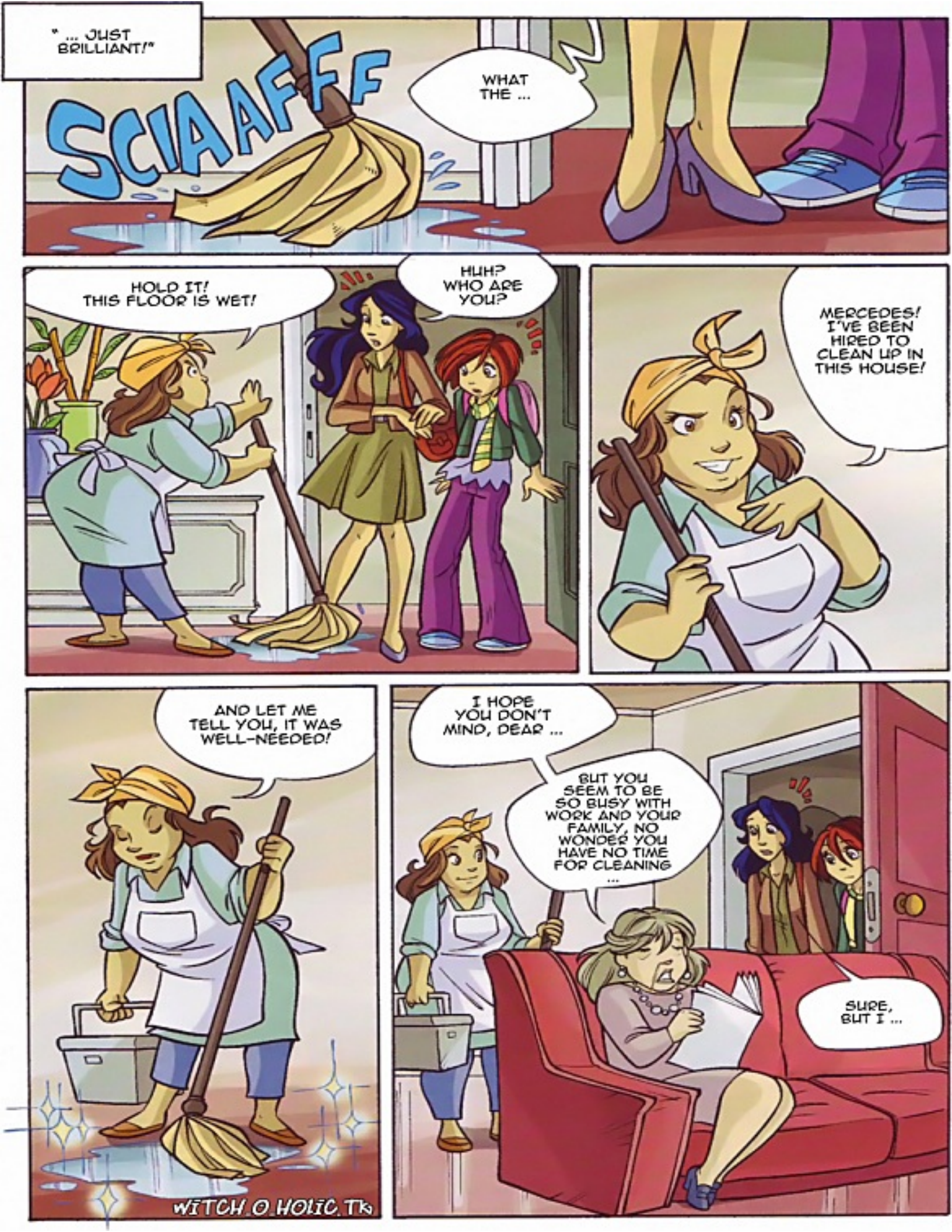
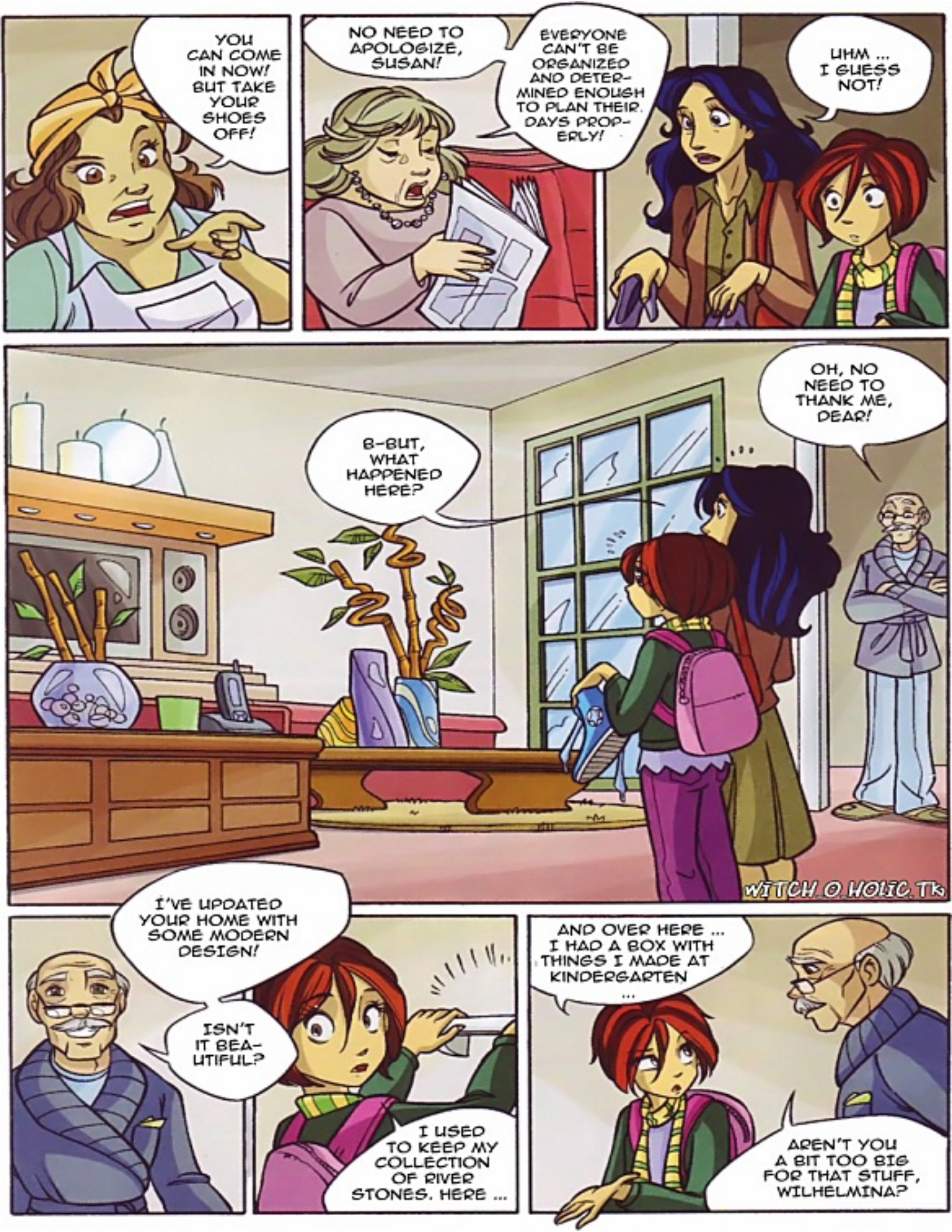
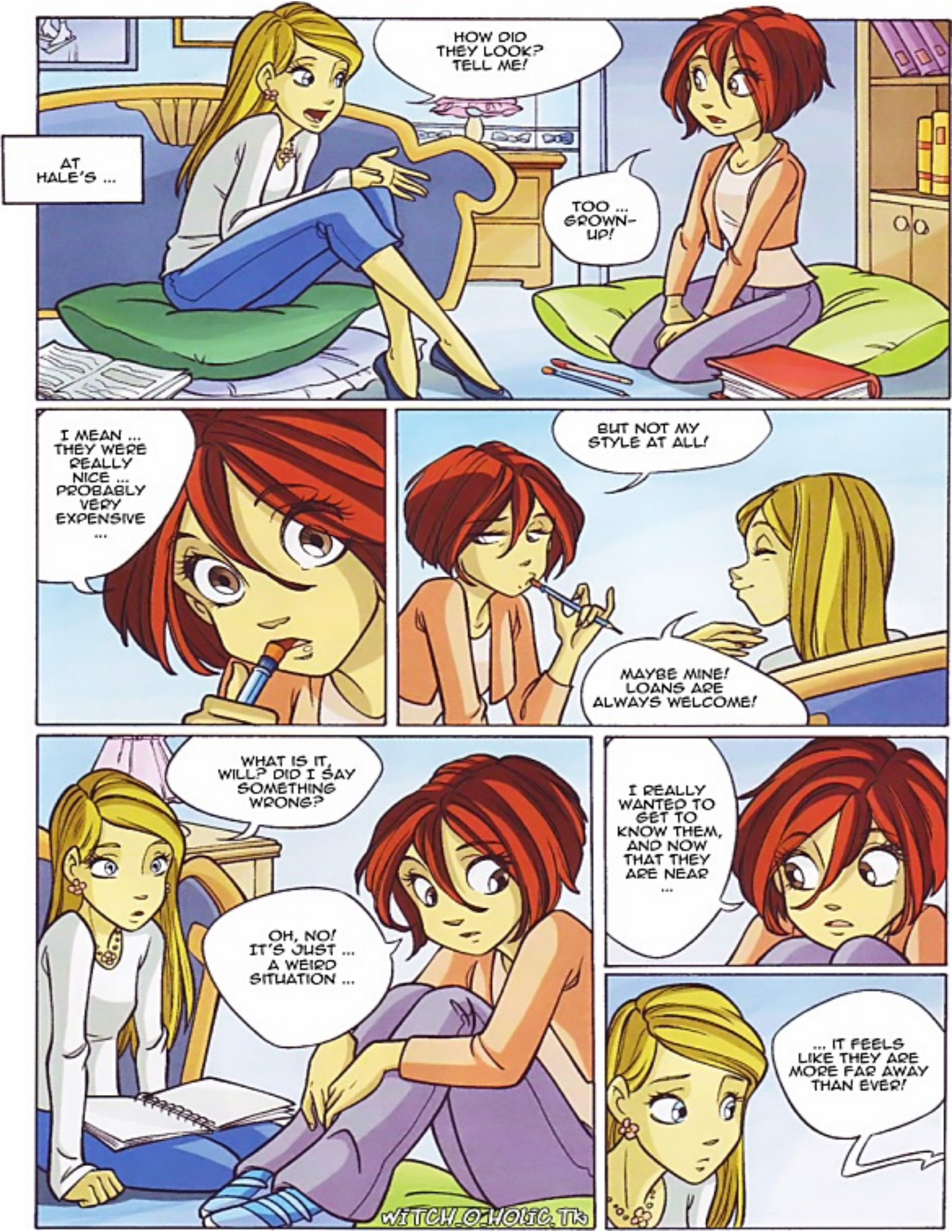

"... JUST BRILLIANT!"
SCIAAFFF
WHAT THE ...
HOLD IT! THIS FLOOR IS WET!
HUH? WHO ARE YOU?
MERCEDES! I'VE BEEN HIRED TO CLEAN UP IN THIS HOUSE!
AND LET ME TELL YOU, IT WAS WELL-NEEDED!
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, DEAR ...
BUT YOU SEEM TO BE SO BUSY WITH WORK AND YOUR FAMILY, NO WONDER YOU HAVE NO TIME FOR CLEANING ...
SURE, BUT I ...
WITCH O HOLIC Tk

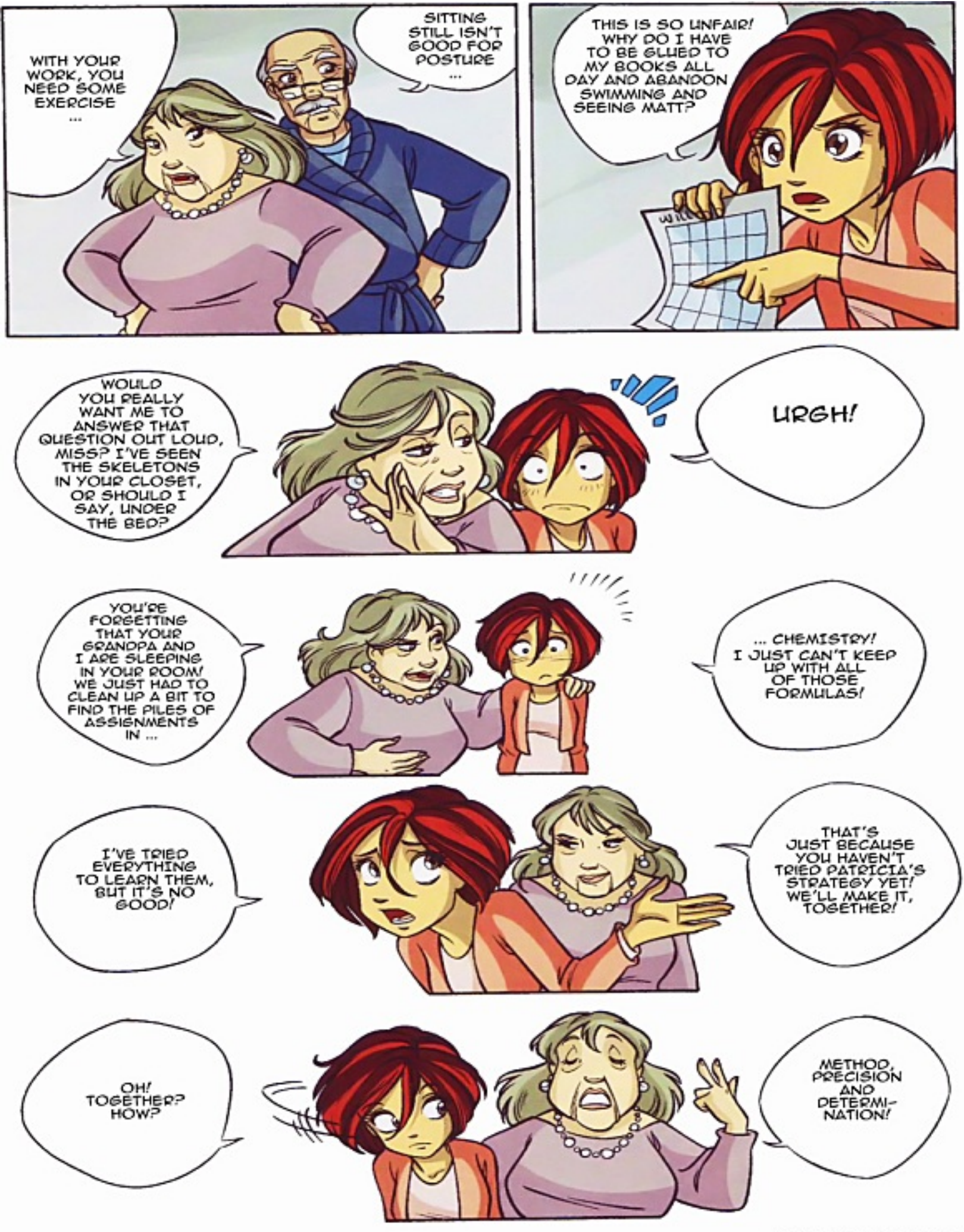

YOU CAN COME IN NOW! BUT TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF!
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE, SUSAN!
EVERYONE CAN'T BE ORGANIZED AND DETERMINED ENOUGH TO PLAN THEIR DAYS PROPERLY!
UHM ... I GUESS NOT!
B-BUT, WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
OH, NO NEED TO THANK ME, DEAR!
WITCH O HOLIC.Tk
I'VE UPDATED YOUR HOME WITH SOME MODERN DESIGN!
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?
I USED TO KEEP MY COLLECTION OF RIVER STONES. HERE ...
AND OVER HERE ... I HAD A BOX WITH THINGS I MADE AT KINDERGARTEN ...
AREN'T YOU A BIT TOO BIG FOR THAT STUFF, WILHELMINA?

I'VE PUT EVERYTHING IN THIS BOX! I GUESS YOU WANT TO GET RID OF IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ... I CAN HELP YOU ...
N-NO, NO, NO! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
I'LL JUST PUT IT IN MY ROOM FOR NOW ...
HUH?
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
THEY'RE FOR YOU! I HOPE THEY'RE THE RIGHT SIZE!
WITCH_O_HOLIC_Tk
OTHERWISE WE CAN GO BACK AND CHANGE THEM TOGETHER WHENEVER YOU WANT!


AT HALE'S ...
HOW DID THEY LOOK? TELL ME!
TOO ... GROWN-UP!
I MEAN ... THEY WERE REALLY NICE ... PROBABLY VERY EXPENSIVE ...
BUT NOT MY STYLE AT ALL!
MAYBE MINE! LOANS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
WHAT IS IT, WILL? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
OH, NO! IT'S JUST ... A WEIRD SITUATION ...
I REALLY WANTED TO GET TO KNOW THEM, AND NOW THAT THEY ARE NEAR ...
... IT FEELS LIKE THEY ARE MORE FAR AWAY THAN EVER!
WITCH-O-HOLIC Tk

IT'S AS IF WE CAME FROM OPPOSITE WORLDS, LIGHTYEARS APART ... ! YOU KNOW?
SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS THAT WORLDS MEET ...
BUT SOMETIMES THEY COLLIDE ... AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US NOW!
THEN IT'S JUST A MATTER OF KEEPING IT TOGETHER AND TO HAVE PATIENCE ...
* CHEER UP! THIS WEEK WILL ALSO END, SOONER OR LATER! *
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
A FAMILY SCHEDULE THAT YOUR GRANDMOTHER INVENTED!
WITCH_O_HOLIC_Tk
THIS IS THE GENERAL SCHEDULE, WHERE YOU CAN SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING FOR THE OTHERS ...
THAT NOTE TICKLES! AAA, AAA ...
... TCHOOO!
SBAMM
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE FRIDGE?
PROBABLY JUST A COLD!
I NEED TO GET IT REPAIRED!
THESE ARE THE PERSONAL SCHEDULES. PLEASE STUDY THEM CLOSELY!

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THESE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS!
WILL
I APRECIATE IT, BUT I'M AFRAID THAT THIS WILL BE IM-POSSIBLE ...
WITH ALL THE DISHES THAT NEED TO BE MADE, WE NEVER GET TO BED BEFORE MIDNIGHT ...
SUSAN
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE SO TIRED AND CAN'T GET ANY-THING DONE, DEAR!
STARTING NOW, IT'S TEN THIRTY, TOPS! OUR GUDRUN TAKES CARE OF WHAT IS LEFT TO DEAL WITH!
GUTEN EVENING! ME, GUDRUN AT YOUR SERVICE!
SHE IS ALSO THE PERFECT BABY-SITTER, RIGHT, GUDRUN?
B-BUT ...
SHHUURE! I LOOOOF LITTLE ONES! COOCHIE-COO!
NO BUTS, DEAR! IT'S TIME FOR WILLIAM TO SLEEP IN HIS OWN BED! SO YOU CAN BE WELL-RESTED!
HOLD ON! PUSH-UPS AT FOUR O' CLOCK?
WITCH O HOLIC TM


WITH YOUR WORK, YOU NEED SOME EXERCISE ...
SITTING STILL ISN'T GOOD FOR POSTURE ...
THIS IS SO UNFAIR! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE GLUED TO MY BOOKS ALL DAY AND ABANDON SWIMMING AND SEEING MATT?
WOULD YOU REALLY WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION OUT LOUD, MISS? I'VE SEEN THE SKELETONS IN YOUR CLOSET, OR SHOULD I SAY, UNDER THE BED?
URGH!
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT YOUR GRANDPA AND I ARE SLEEPING IN YOUR ROOM! WE JUST HAD TO CLEAN UP A BIT TO FIND THE PILES OF ASSIGNMENTS IN ...
... CHEMISTRY! I JUST CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF THOSE FORMULAS!
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING TO LEARN THEM, BUT IT'S NO GOOD!
THAT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED PATRICIA'S STRATEGY YET! WE'LL MAKE IT, TOGETHER!
OH! TOGETHER? HOW?
METHOD, PRECISION AND DETERMI-NATION!

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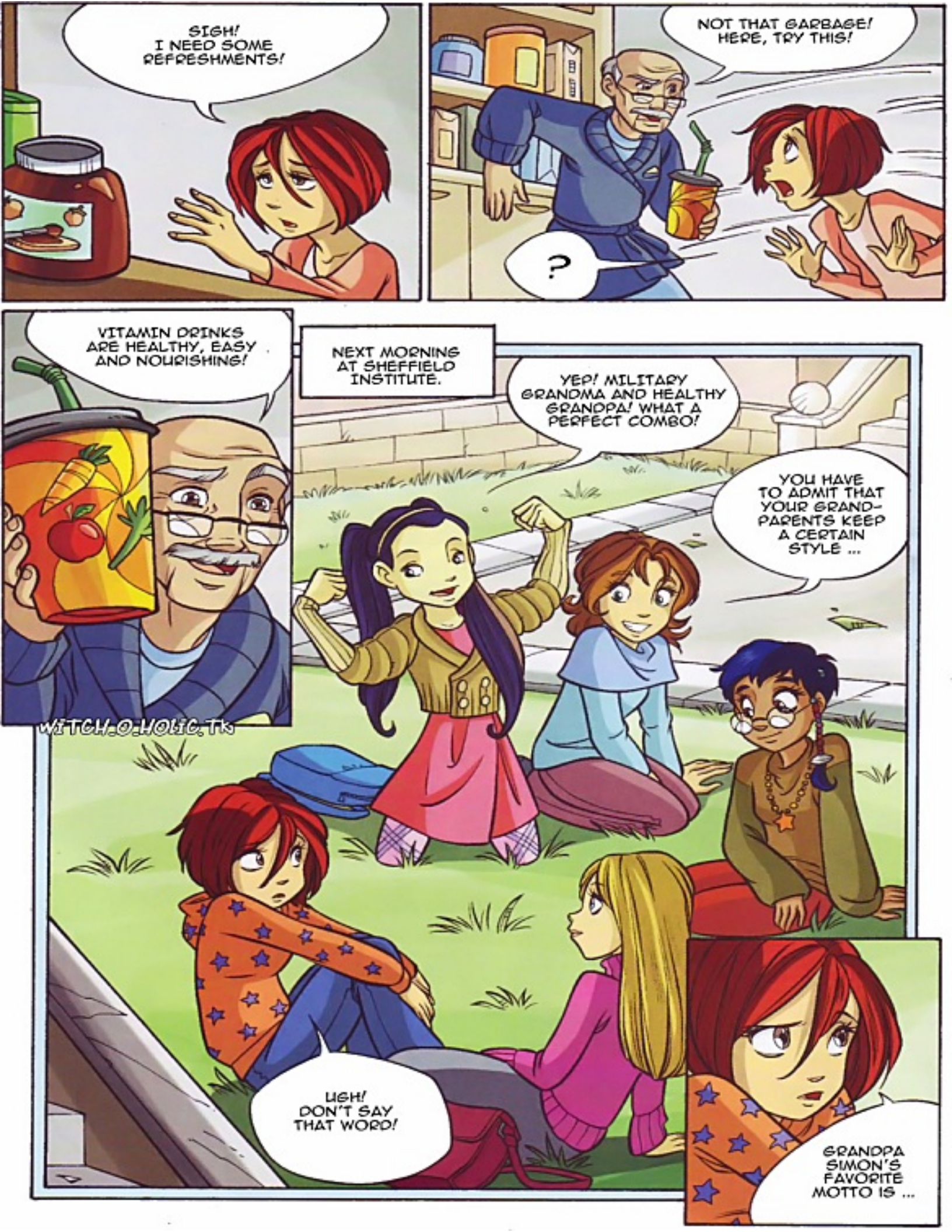
SIGH! I NEED SOME REFRESHMENTS!
NOT THAT GARBAGE! HERE, TRY THIS!
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VITAMIN DRINKS ARE HEALTHY, EASY AND NOURISHING!
NEXT MORNING AT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE.
YEP! MILITARY GRANDMA AND HEALTHY GRANDPA! WHAT A PERFECT COMBO!
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT YOUR GRAND-PARENTS KEEP A CERTAIN STYLE ...
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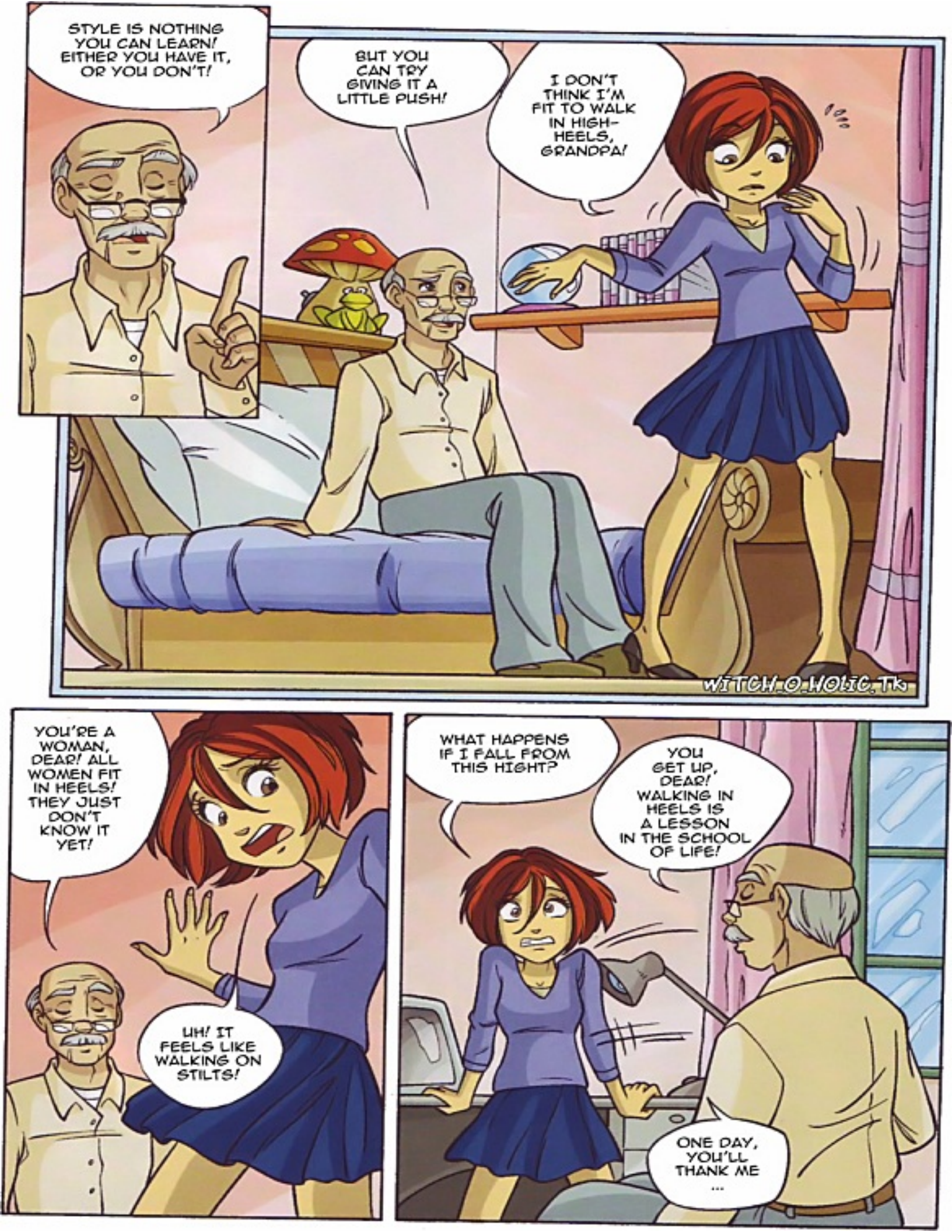
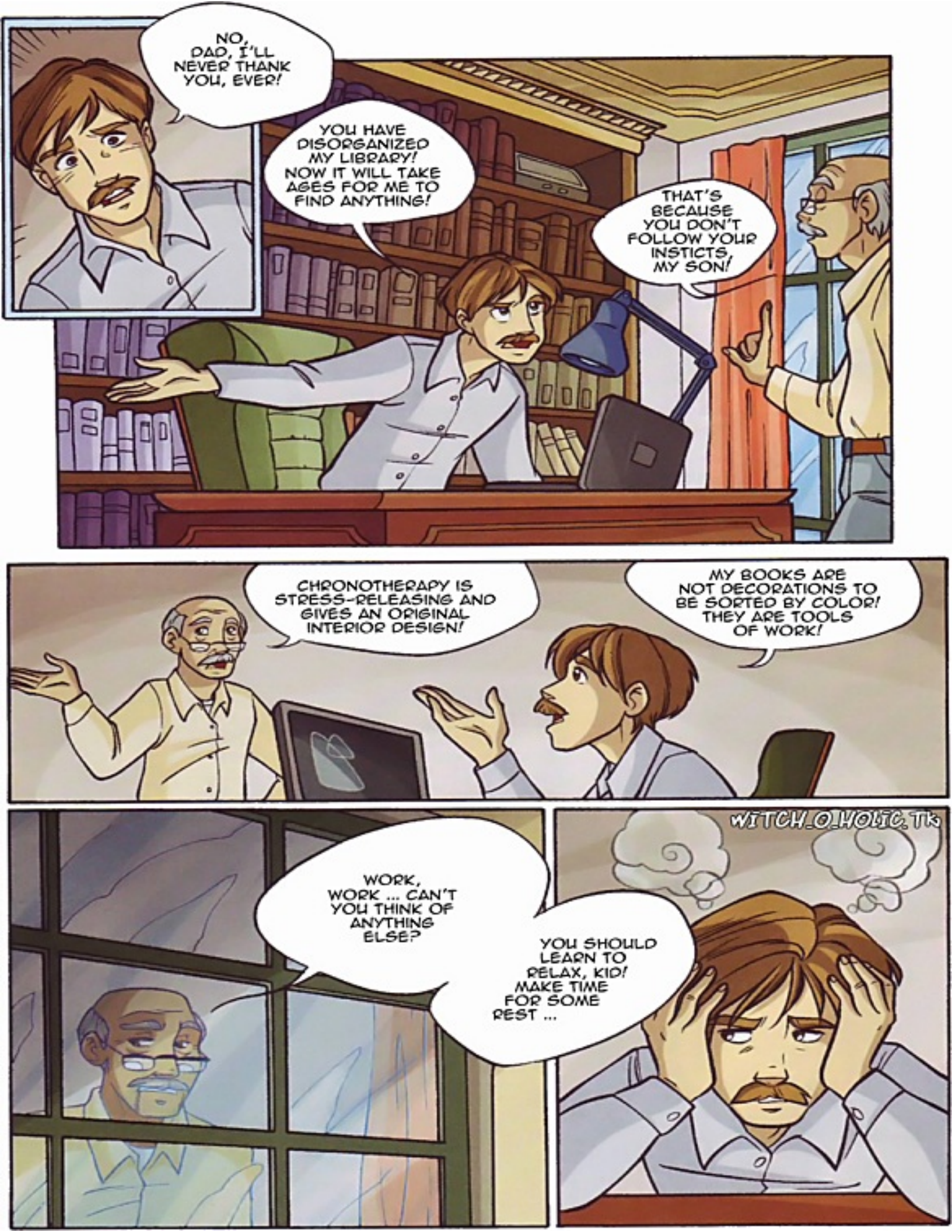
UGH! DON'T SAY THAT WORD!
GRANDPA SIMON'S FAVORITE MOTTO IS ...


STYLE IS NOTHING YOU CAN LEARN! EITHER YOU HAVE IT, OR YOU DON'T!
BUT YOU CAN TRY GIVING IT A LITTLE PUSH!
I DON'T THINK I'M FIT TO WALK IN HIGH-HEELS, GRANDPA!
WITCH O HOLIC Tk
YOU'RE A WOMAN, DEAR! ALL WOMEN FIT IN HEELS! THEY JUST DON'T KNOW IT YET!
UH! IT FEELS LIKE WALKING ON STILTS!
WHAT HAPPENS IF I FALL FROM THIS HIGHT?
YOU GET UP, DEAR! WALKING IN HEELS IS A LESSON IN THE SCHOOL OF LIFE!
ONE DAY, YOU'LL THANK ME ...


NO, DAD, I'LL NEVER THANK YOU, EVER!
YOU HAVE DISORGANIZED MY LIBRARY! NOW IT WILL TAKE AGES FOR ME TO FIND ANYTHING!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T FOLLOW YOUR INSTICTS, MY SON!
CHRONOTHERAPY IS STRESS-RELEASING AND GIVES AN ORIGINAL INTERIOR DESIGN!
MY BOOKS ARE NOT DECORATIONS TO BE SORTED BY COLOR! THEY ARE TOOLS OF WORK!
WORK, WORK ... CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE?
YOU SHOULD LEARN TO RELAX, KID! MAKE TIME FOR SOME REST ...
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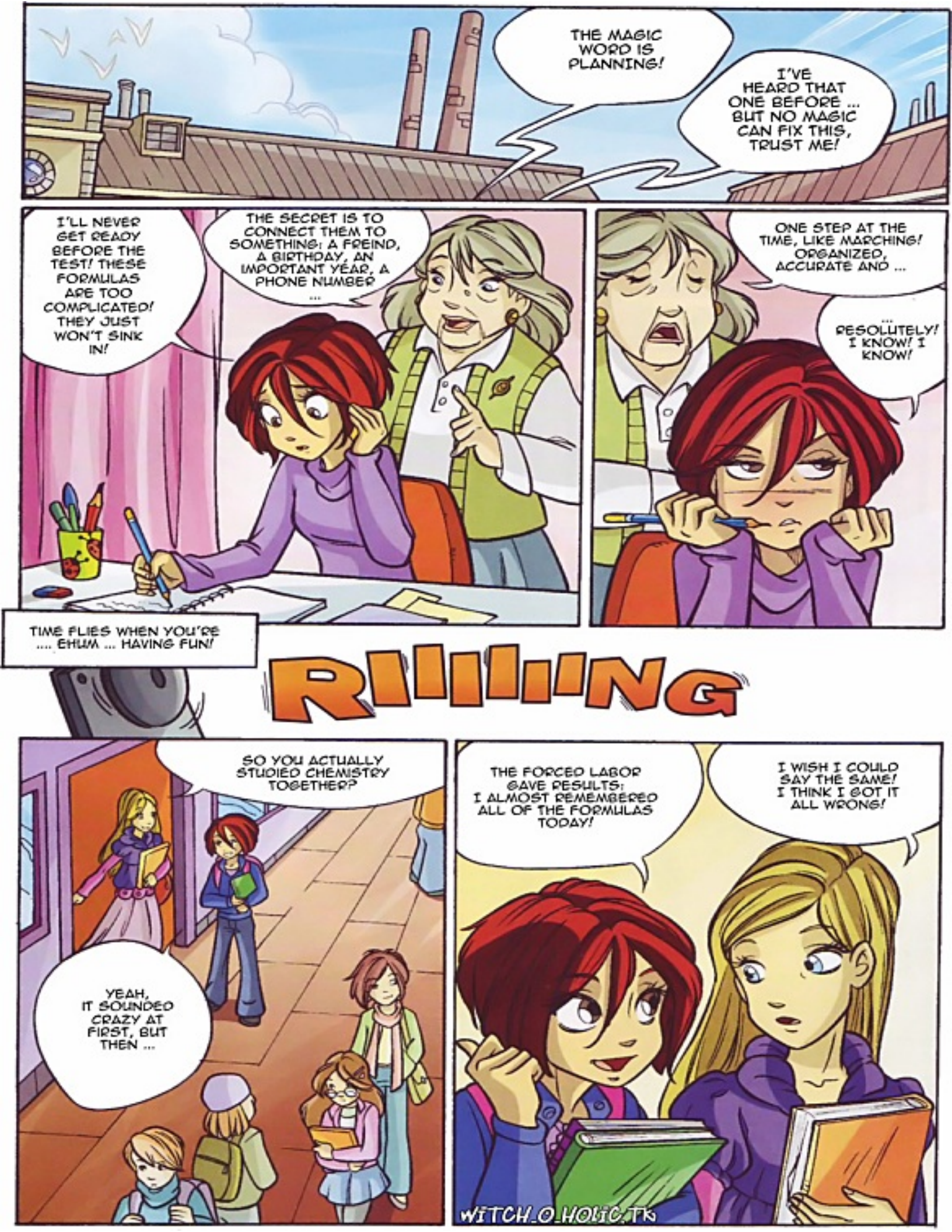
THE MAGIC WORD IS PLANNING!
I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE ... BUT NO MAGIC CAN FIX THIS, TRUST ME!
I'LL NEVER GET READY BEFORE THE TEST! THESE FORMULAS ARE TOO COMPLICATED! THEY JUST WON'T SINK IN!
THE SECRET IS TO CONNECT THEM TO SOMETHING: A FREIND, A BIRTHDAY, AN IMPORTANT YEAR, A PHONE NUMBER ...
ONE STEP AT THE TIME, LIKE MARCHING! ORGANIZED, ACCURATE AND ...
... RESOLUTELY! I KNOW! I KNOW!
TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE .... EHUM ... HAVING FUN!
RIIIIING
SO YOU ACTUALLY STUDIED CHEMISTRY TOGETHER?
YEAH, IT SOUNDED CRAZY AT FIRST, BUT THEN ...
THE FORCED LABOR GAVE RESULTS: I ALMOST REMEMBERED ALL OF THE FORMULAS TODAY!
I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME! I THINK I GOT IT ALL WRONG!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

MAYBE YOUR GRANDMA CAN STUDY WITH ME!
UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE LEAVING TOMORROW ...
WHAT WAS THAT? DID YOU SAY "UNFORTU-NATELY" ?
WELL ... I MEANT ...
EVEN IF THIS SEEMINGLY ENDLESS WEEK IS COMING TO AN END ...
... AND EVEN IF THERE WILL BE NO ALARM AT DAWN OR SCHEDULE ...
YOU'LL MISS YOUR GRANDPARENTS WHEN THEY'RE FAR AWAY ...
BUT I GUESS THIS IS TOO CLOSE ...
DEAN WAS RIGHT ABOUT BEING LUCKY TO HAVE MANY RELATIVES ...
... BUT ONLY AT THE RIGHT DISTANCE!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

AND AT LAST, THE FINAL EVENING TOGETHER, AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING ...
AT JORDAN'S? THAT'S THE MOST FANCY RESTAURANT IN TOWN!
A DINNER FOR FIVE COSTS LIKE HALF A YEAR'S SALARY!
DON'T WORRY, IF THEY'VE INVITED US, THEY CAN AFFORD IT!
IT'S JUST THEIR WAY OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR HOSPI-TALITY!
BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO WEAR!
I MEAN, NOTHING FANCY ENOUGH ...
KNOCK KNOCK
SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION, BUT SIMON AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT PUT THIS TO GOOD USE, DEAR ...
OH, THIS IS WONDERFUL!
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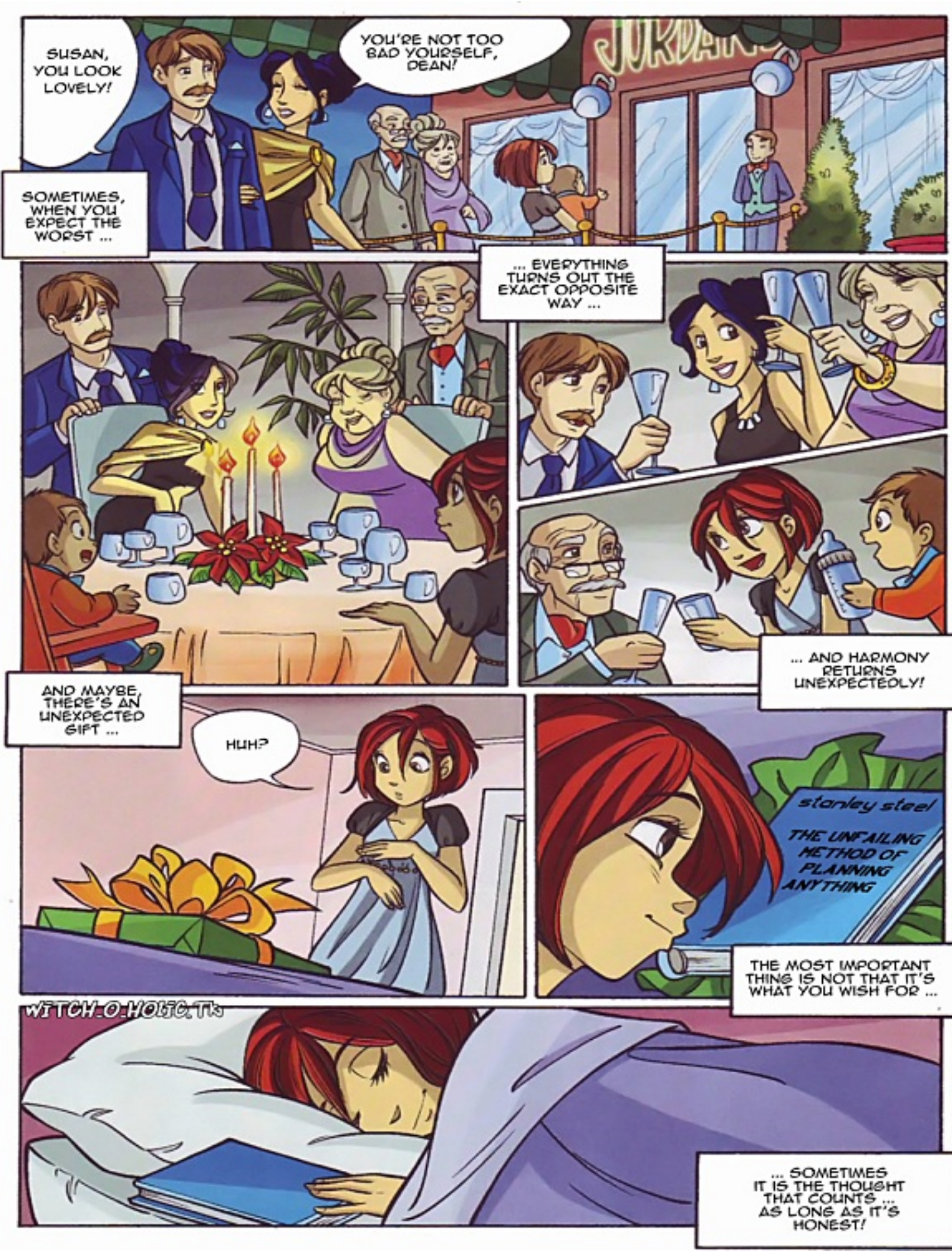
SUSAN, YOU LOOK LOVELY!
YOU'RE NOT TOO BAD YOURSELF, DEAN!
SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU EXPECT THE WORST ...
... EVERYTHING TURNS OUT THE EXACT OPPOSITE WAY ...
... AND HARMONY RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY!
AND MAYBE, THERE'S AN UNEXPECTED GIFT ...
HUH?
stanley steel
THE UNFAILING METHOD OF PLANNING ANYTHING
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS NOT THAT IT'S WHAT YOU WISH FOR ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC Tk
... SOMETIMES IT IS THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS ... AS LONG AS IT'S HONEST!

MMM ... WHAT TIME IS IT?
RIIIING
HLP!
GET UP, SLEEPYHEAD!
YOU'RE IN LUCK TODAY, THERE WILL BE NO JOGGING ROUND!
GRUNT! WE'D NEVER HAVE TIME FOR THAT, MOM! WE NEED TO BE AT THE AIRPORT AT 8.AM.
I COULD HAVE WOKEN YOU ONE HOUR EARLIER! HEHEHE!
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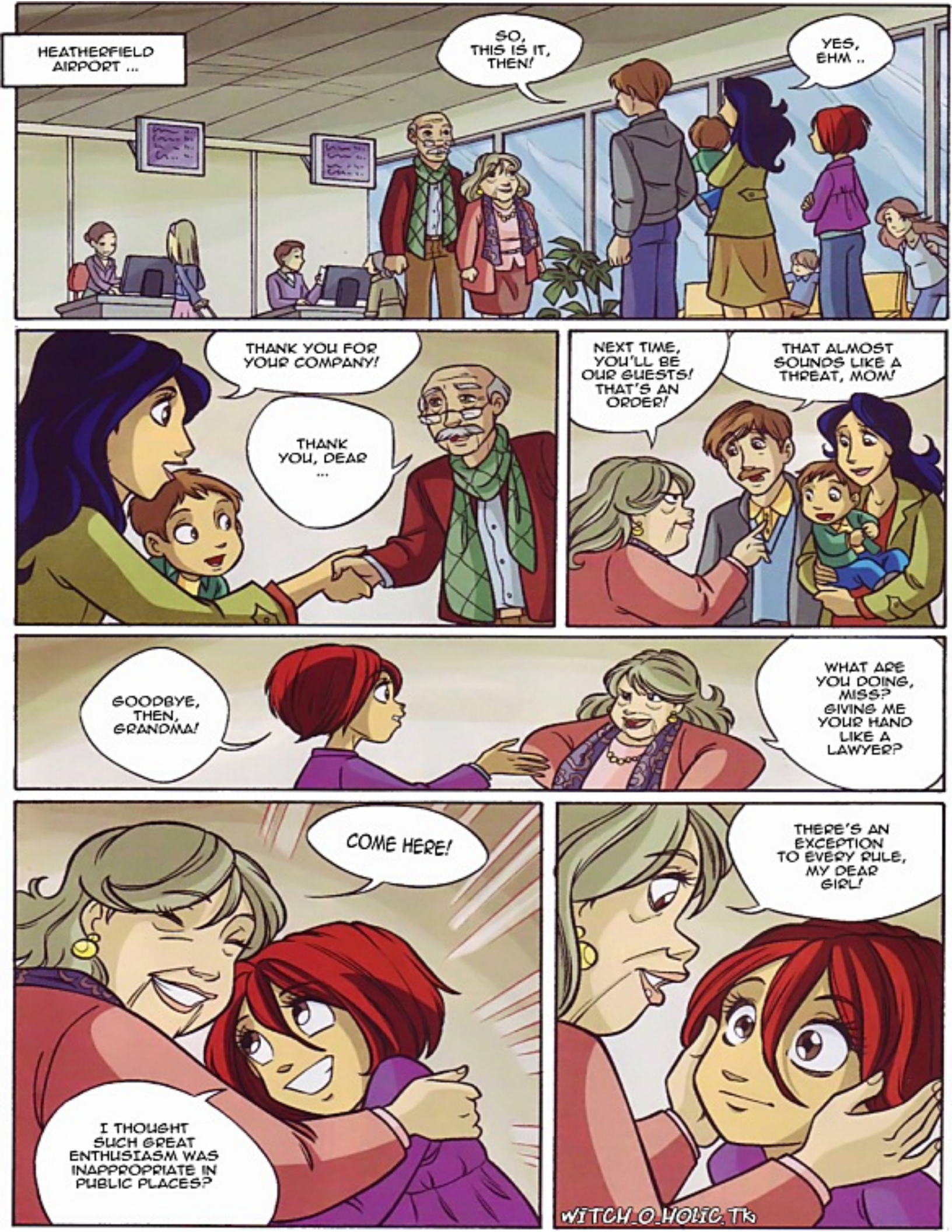
HEATHERFIELD AIRPORT ...
SO, THIS IS IT, THEN!
YES, EHM ..
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPANY!
THANK YOU, DEAR ...
NEXT TIME, YOU'LL BE OUR GUESTS! THAT'S AN ORDER!
THAT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT, MOM!
GOODBYE, THEN, GRANDMA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MISS? GIVING ME YOUR HAND LIKE A LAWYER?
COME HERE!
I THOUGHT SUCH GREAT ENTHUSIASM WAS INAPPROPRIATE IN PUBLIC PLACES?
THERE'S AN EXCEPTION TO EVERY RULE, MY DEAR GIRL!
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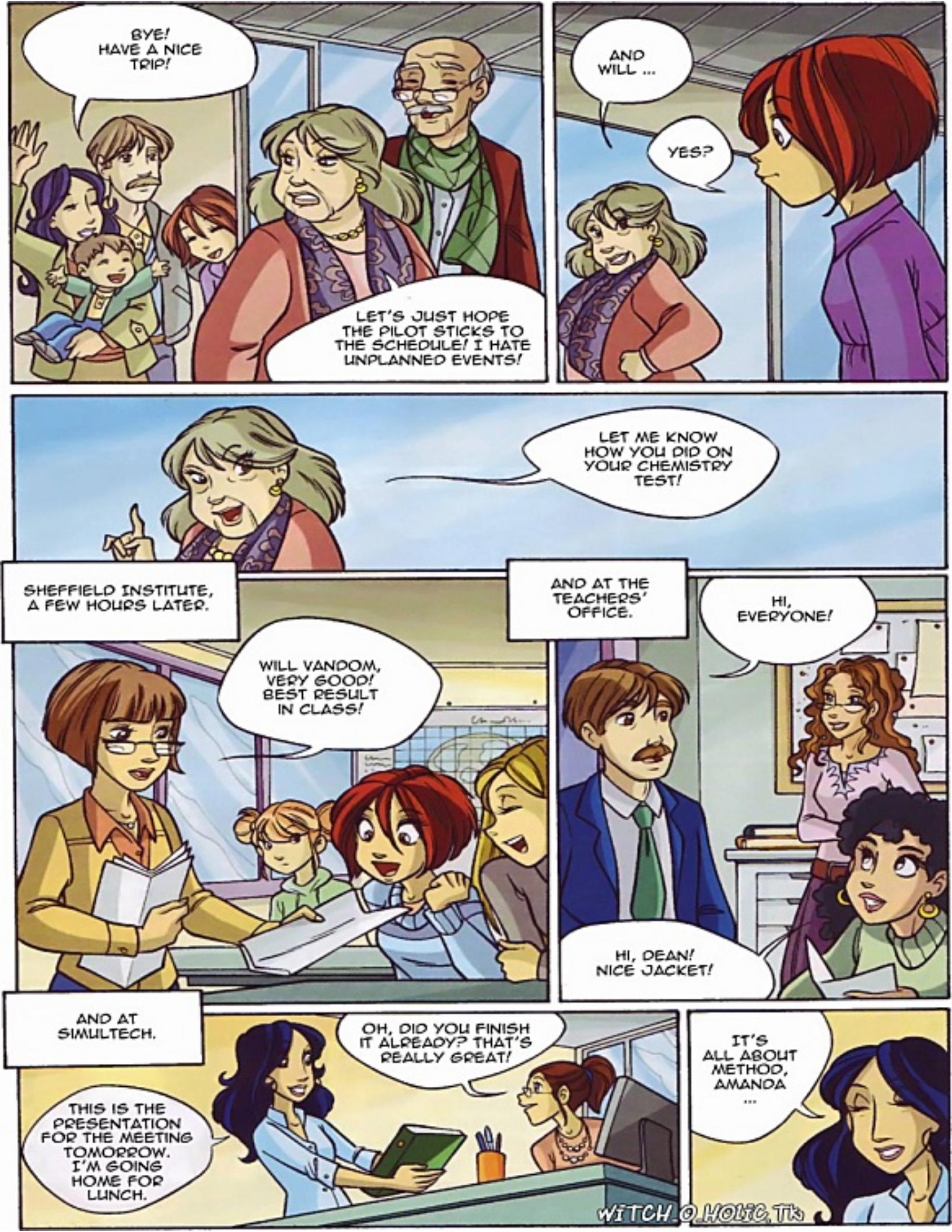
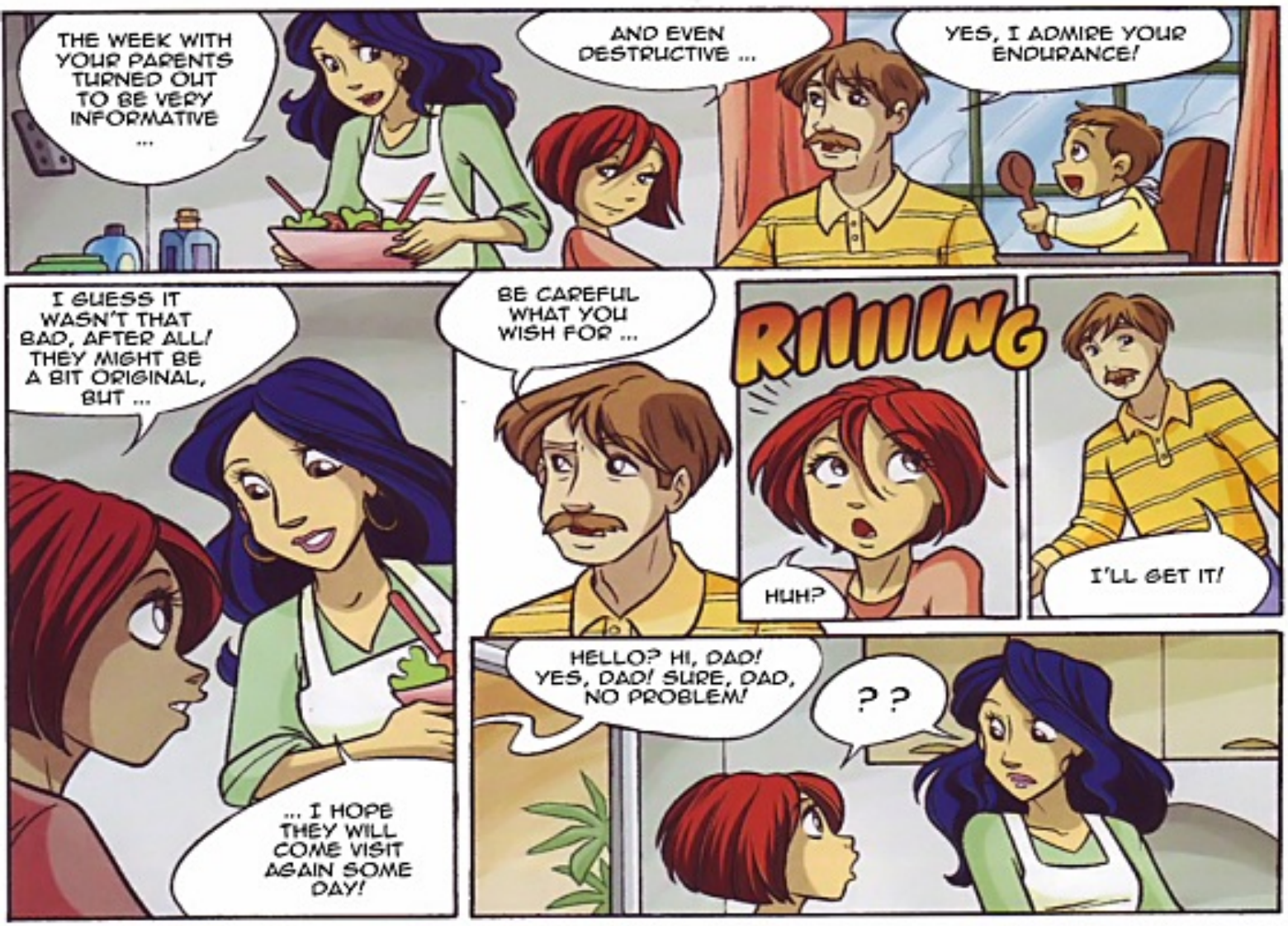

BYE! HAVE A NICE TRIP!
LET'S JUST HOPE THE PILOT STICKS TO THE SCHEDULE! I HATE UNPLANNED EVENTS!
AND WILL ...
YES?
LET ME KNOW HOW YOU DID ON YOUR CHEMISTRY TEST!
SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE, A FEW HOURS LATER.
WILL VANDOM, VERY GOOD! BEST RESULT IN CLASS!
AND AT THE TEACHERS' OFFICE.
HI, EVERYONE!
HI, DEAN! NICE JACKET!
AND AT SIMULTECH.
OH, DID YOU FINISH IT ALREADY? THAT'S REALLY GREAT!
THIS IS THE PRESENTATION FOR THE MEETING TOMORROW. I'M GOING HOME FOR LUNCH.
IT'S ALL ABOUT METHOD, AMANDA ...
WITCH O HOLIC Tk


THE WEEK WITH YOUR PARENTS TURNED OUT TO BE VERY INFORMATIVE ...
AND EVEN DESTRUCTIVE ...
YES, I ADMIRE YOUR ENDURANCE!
I GUESS IT WASN'T THAT BAD, AFTER ALL! THEY MIGHT BE A BIT ORIGINAL, BUT ...
... I HOPE THEY WILL COME VISIT AGAIN SOME DAY!
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR ...
RIIIING
HUH?
I'LL GET IT!
HELLO? HI, DAD! YES, DAD! SURE, DAD, NO PROBLEM!
? ?

EHM .. I'M OFF TO THE AIRPORT ... APPARENTLY, THERE IS A SUDDEN STRIKE GOING ON ...
WITCH_O_HOLIC_Tk

... YOU DON'T MIND THAT ME AND YOUR MOTHER STAY A BIT LONGER, DO YOU?

THE END.